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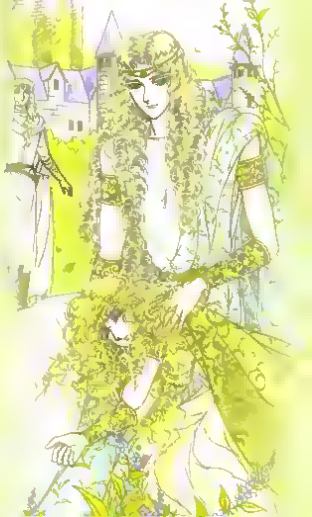

A song of Alfheim echoes in your dreams
Beyond the river of time from the heart of the forest
The ancient wind brings the truinary magic
Hear the golden Soles singing for the radiant days
The moonshine Silvan singing for the peaceful nights
And the fatal Luelys singing for you
For the light and darkness bound in the flaming life
You may not ask tears from [illegible] of Alf

A song of [illegible]

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3月6日、岡山県岡山市生まれの同県倉敷市育ち。現在、東京都練馬区（ねりまどーるはうす）に在住。魚座のA型で好物は西瓜。そして趣味は大きな猫を育成すること。

1977年、「ビバプリンセス」春号に「ヤーケウッソ物語」を発表し衝撃デビュー。同年、「はい どうぞ！」の連載を「プリンセス」に開始。以後、「聖祈苑（ミソン）にようこそ！」「ファンタムーシュ」など、続々とFT（ファンタジー）作品を発表し、独自の世界を確立する。1982年「はるかなる光の国へ」1984年「空の迷宮」などの本格FT（ファンタジー）に続き、1986年9月に開始した「妖精国（アルフヘイム）の騎士」は「プリンセス」で現在もノンストップ連載中、愛と夢と冒険のFT（ファンタジー）世界を描き続けている。——他代表作、「グリフォン・ガーデン」「フィアリーブルーの伝説」「花冠の竜の国」等多数。

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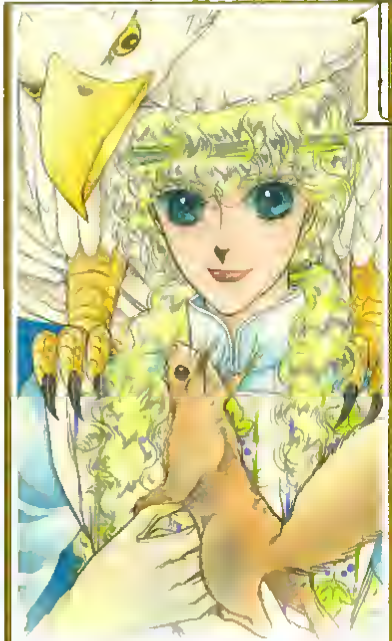

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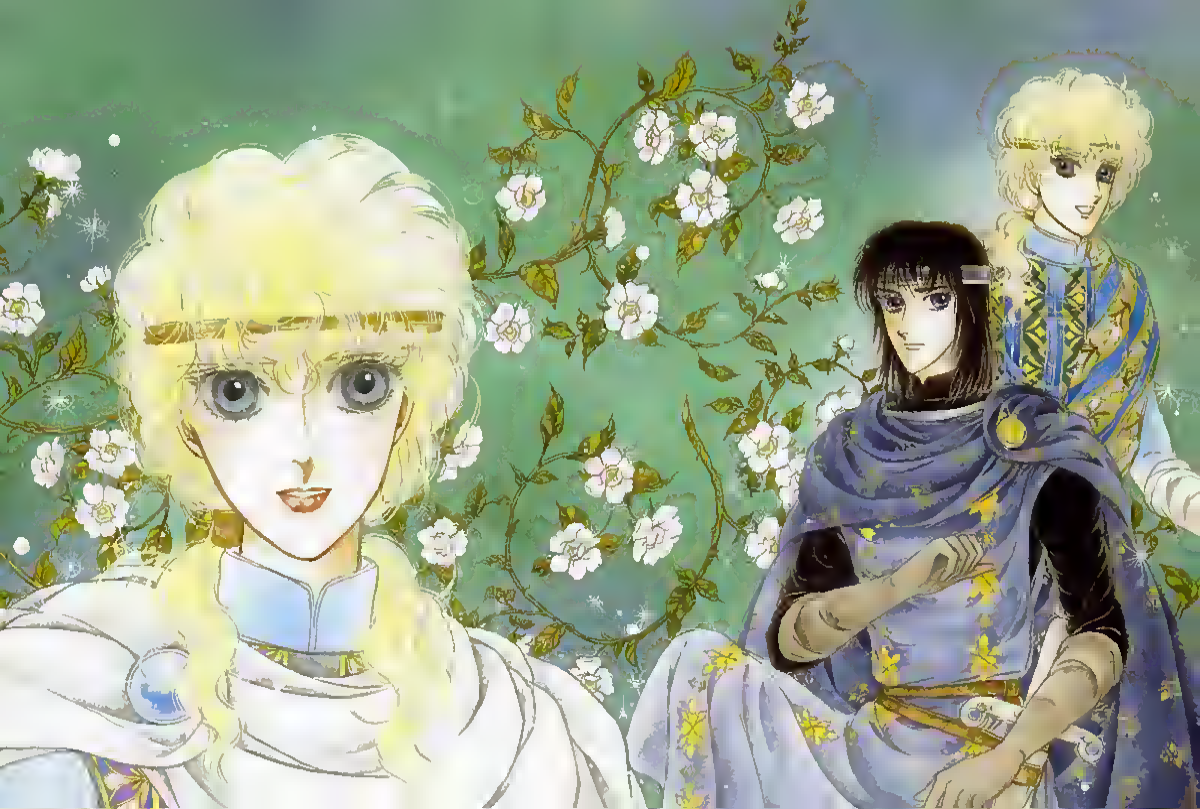

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KNIGHTS OF ALFHEIM
Are you the light or the wind
Going across the forest, like a twinkle
O Princess

SHAAAAAAAAAA

ROLANT, CAN YOU MOVE YOUR LEG AT ALL?
THIS IS BAD. I TWISTED MY ANKLE.
I CAN'T MOVE NOW! YOU GO AHEAD...
GO BACK TO THE CASTLE AND ORDER A CARRIAGE HERE!
NO! WE CAN'T BE SEPA-RATED!
THIS FOREST HAS WOLVES AND EVEN GOBLINS AT NIGHT!
Look!
THERE'S A LIGHT!
SOMEONE IS MOVING OVER THERE
LIGHT?
DON'T COME CLOSER ROLIE! THAT'S NOT HUMAN AT ALL!
MUST BE SOME FOREST CREA-TURES!
GOBLINS ARE EVEN WORSE!
ROSELY!

THE KNIGHTS OF ALFHEIM

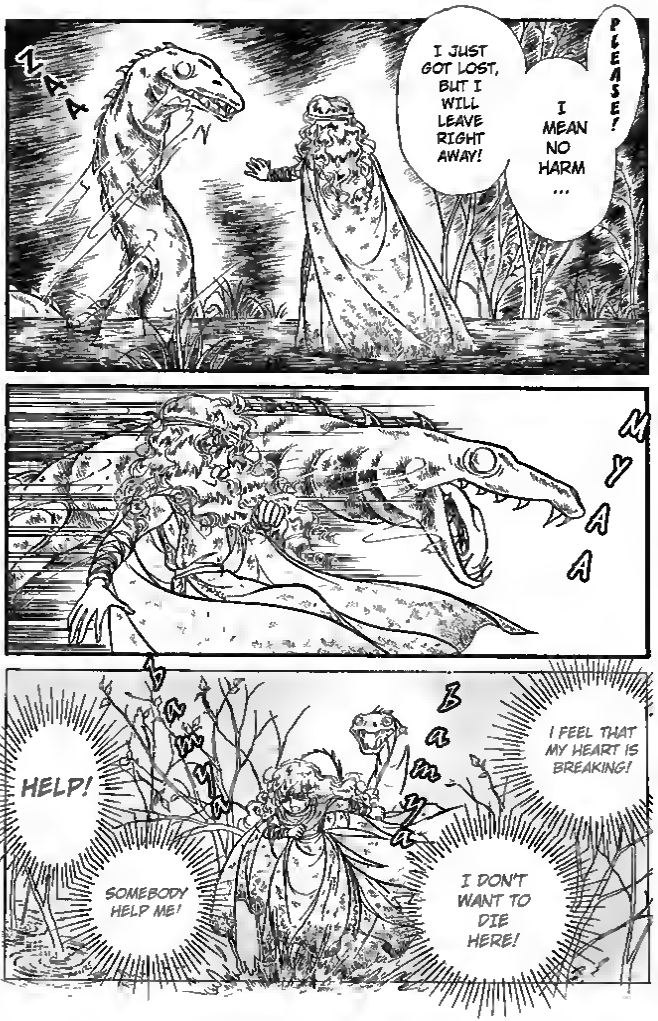
THE LEGEND OF ROSELY

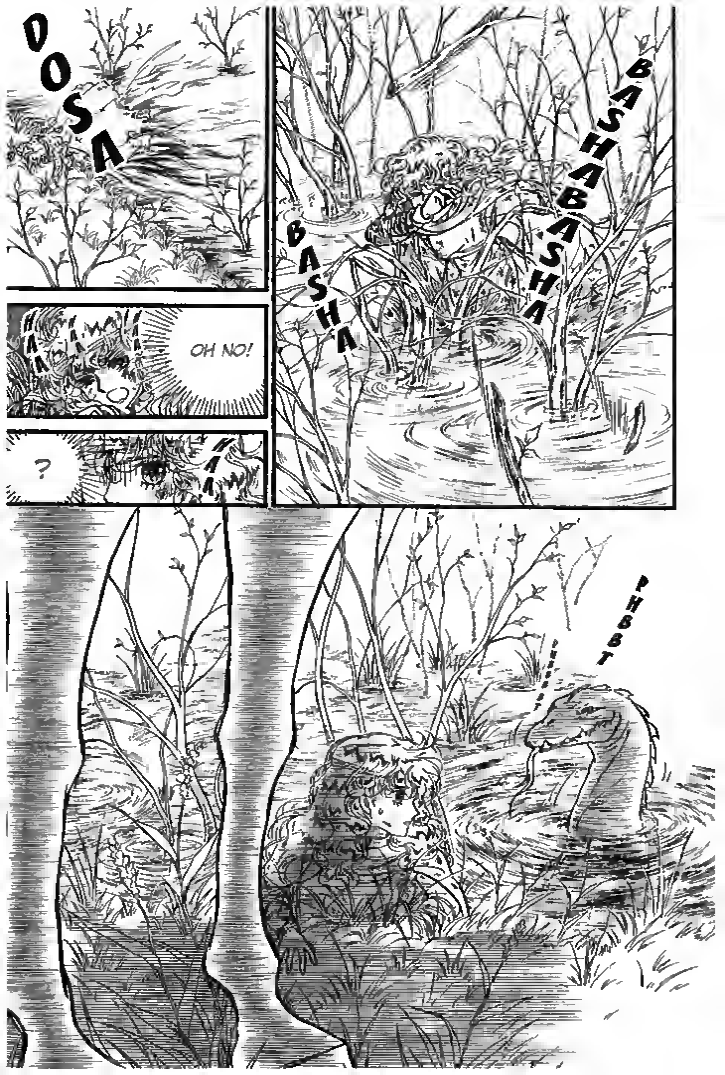
ROSE
-LY
!

ROSELY! YOU MUST NOT GO THERE!
DON'T WORRY!
I'LL DEFINITELY FIND SOME HELP!
W
WHY...
CAN'T I GET ANYWHERE CLOSER TO THAT LIGHT
NO MATTER HOW LONG I RUN, THE DISTANCE STILL LOOKS THE SAME!
SWISH

PAMYA
!!
IT HURTS ...
kyAAAA!
SHAAA
pakipaki
GROWWWLLL
PAMYA
A WATER SERPENT!

HA
HA
HA
GRRR

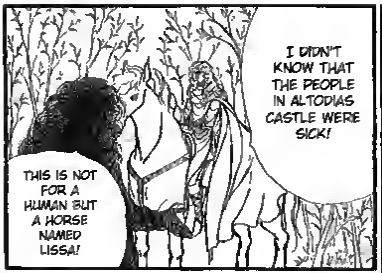

I JUST GOT LOST, BUT I WILL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!
I MEAN NO HARM ...
PLEASE!
HAA
MYAAA
HELP!
SOMEBODY HELP ME!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE HERE!
I FEEL THAT MY HEART IS BREAKING!
Bamya
Bamya

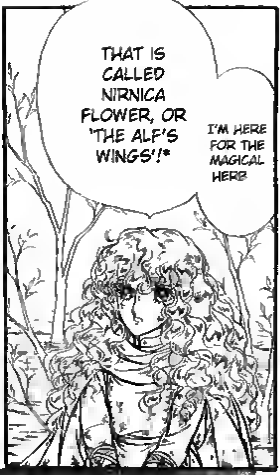

DOSA
BASHA
BASHA
BASHA
BASHA
HA HA HA
OH NO!
?
HA HA
HNGT

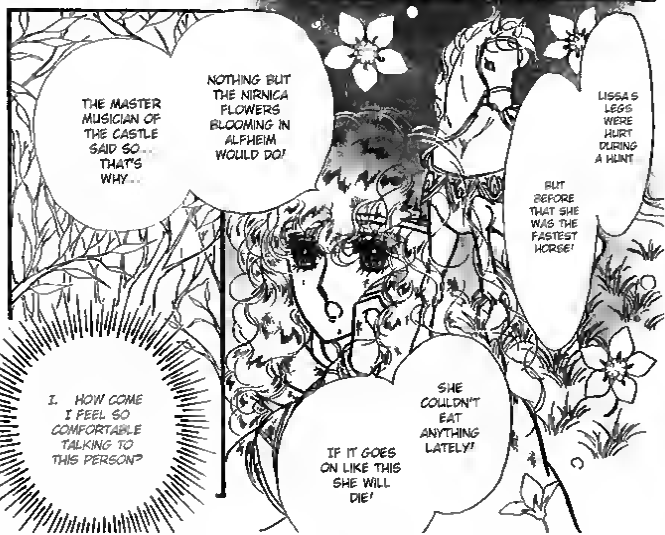
TANYA

I THOUGHT THE SCREAM IN THE WOODS WAS THAT OF A LITTLE BIRD OR A LITTLE SQUIRREL.
THAT WAS MINE.
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE HERE IN THE ALFHEIM* FOREST, YOUNG LADY?
*T/N: LITERALLY MEANS ELF'S HOME

*T/N: KEEP IN MIND THAT ALF IS ELF BUT THE AUTHOR INSISTED ON CALLING THEM ALF

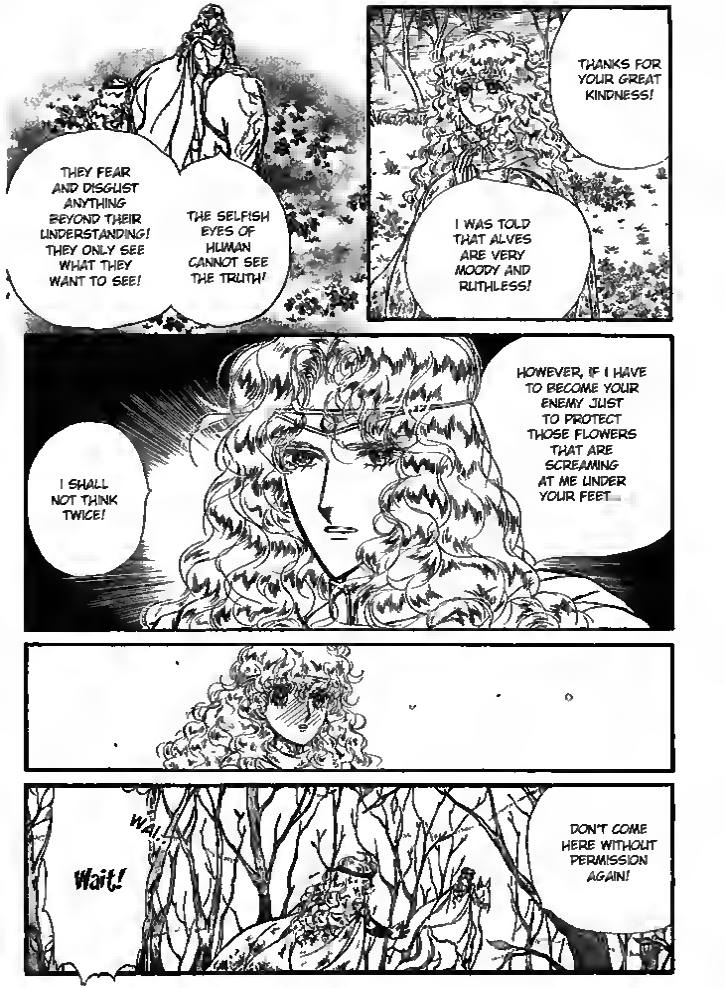





THE MASTER MUSICIAN OF THE CASTLE SAID SO... THAT'S WHY...
NOTHING BUT THE NIRNICA FLOWERS BLOOMING IN ALFHEIM WOULD DO!
LISSA'S LEGS WERE HURT DURING A HUNT
BUT BEFORE THAT SHE WAS THE FASTEST HORSE!
I... HOW COME I FEEL SO COMFORTABLE TALKING TO THIS PERSON?
IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS SHE WILL DIE!
SHE COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING LATELY!

WHY DO YOU THINK I'D HELP?
PLEASE HELP THEM! I WAS THE ONE WHO INTRUDED WITHOUT PERMISSION! I'LL ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT!
RIGHT NOW THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER PERSON WITH INJURED LEGS, SO THAT MAKES TWO.
DEAR GREAT ALF!
THE KING OF THIS FOREST?
BUT ...
AREN'T YOU...
NOTHING CAN GO PASSED THROUGH YOUR CLEVER EYES...
PRINCESS ROSELY OF ALTODIAS!

Haa
THE FLOWERS YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ARE RIGHT THERE AROUND YOU!
Wah?
SINCE WHEN ...?
THOSE FLOWERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE
YOU STEPPED ON THEM AS IF THEY WERE WILD BUSHES
AND DID NOT NOTICE THEM!


THEY FEAR AND DISGUST ANYTHING BEYOND THEIR UNDERSTANDING! THEY ONLY SEE WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE!
THE SELFISH EYES OF HUMAN CANNOT SEE THE TRUTH!
THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT KINDNESS!
I WAS TOLD THAT ALVES ARE VERY MOODY AND RUTHLESS!
I SHALL NOT THINK TWICE!
HOWEVER, IF I HAVE TO BECOME YOUR ENEMY JUST TO PROTECT THOSE FLOWERS THAT ARE SCREAMING AT ME UNDER YOUR FEET...
Wait!
Wait!
DON'T COME HERE WITHOUT PERMISSION AGAIN!

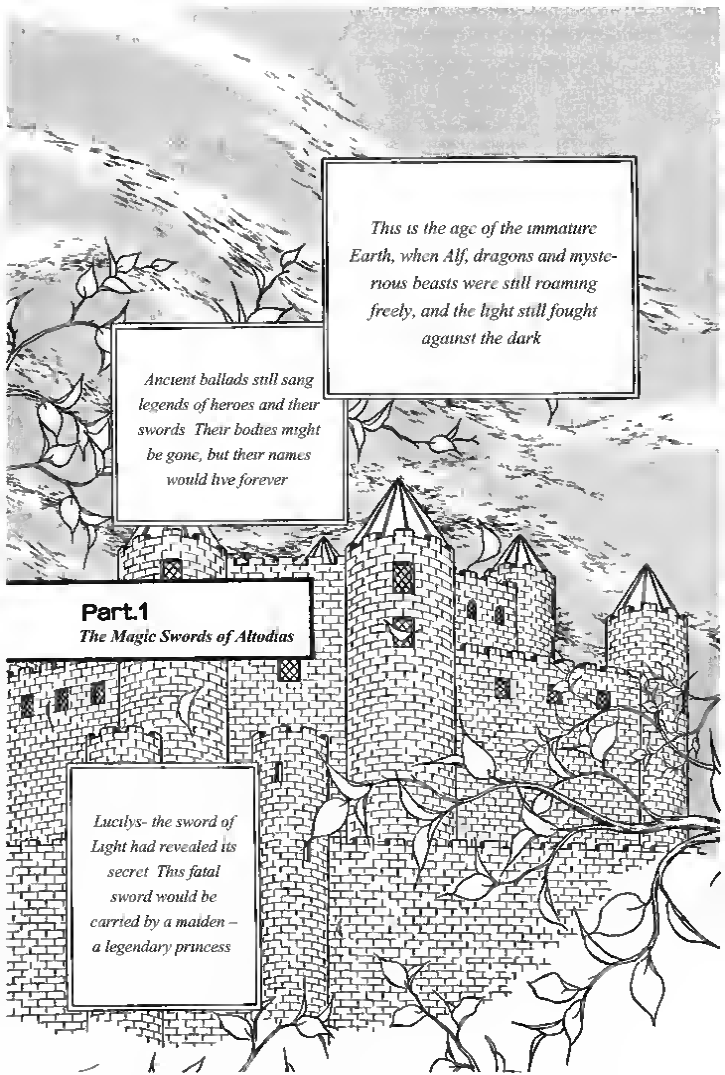
SHISH
LUCILYS?
THE POWER OF LUCILYS MUST HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO YOU
FROM NOW ON I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL!
PLEASE WAIT!
MY APOLOGIES! HOW IGNORANT OF ME!
HAA
YOUR HIGHNESS!
PRINCESS ROSELY!
SHAAA

SANERSETT!
NOTHING HAPPENED TO YOU! SUCH A RELIEF!
ROLANT IS INJURED! DID YOU SEE HIM,
I WAS LOST AND FELT INTO A SWAMP AND GOT ALL MESSED UP!
W a a a
THAT'S ALRIGHT! WE'RE GETTING THERE!
ROSELY!
BROTHER ROLANT! THANK GOD!
HOW DID YOU FIND US IN THIS VAST FOREST TONIGHT?
HEY SANERSETT!

WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU TWO RESTLESSLY AROUND THIS AREA,
AND SUDDENLY ONE CORNER OF THE FOREST OPENED UP,
JUST LIKE A MIRACLE!
WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON THAT ROAD BEFORE!
UHM!
!
ROLANT,
LOOK AT THE ROAD!
AH!
THE GREEN-EYED KING OF THE ALFHEIM..
THANK YOU, THE ALF OF THE FOREST!

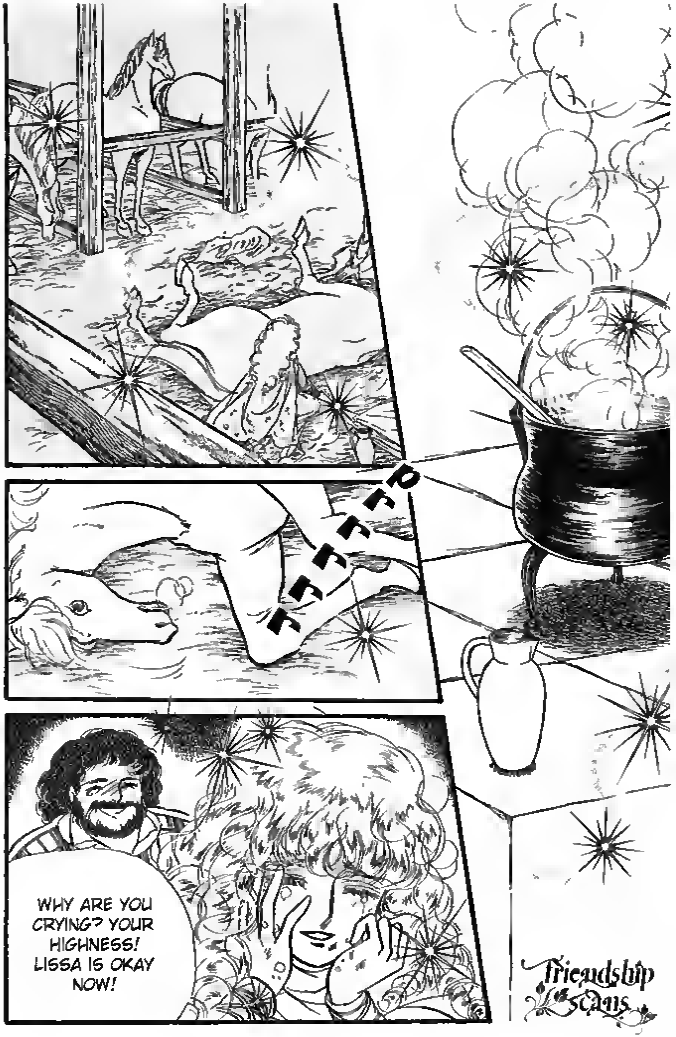
SNIFF
THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO HOW ANXIOUS YOU TWO HAVE MADE YOUR PARENTS FEEL!
SANERSETT! THAT WAS SO MEAN!
JUST KIDDING!
WHAT? REALLY?
WE'RE APPROACHING THE SUBURB RIGHT NOW! THE QUEEN WAS SO WORRIED THAT SHE COLLAPSED
FATHER MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY ANGRY!
LOOK! IT'S SUNRISE!

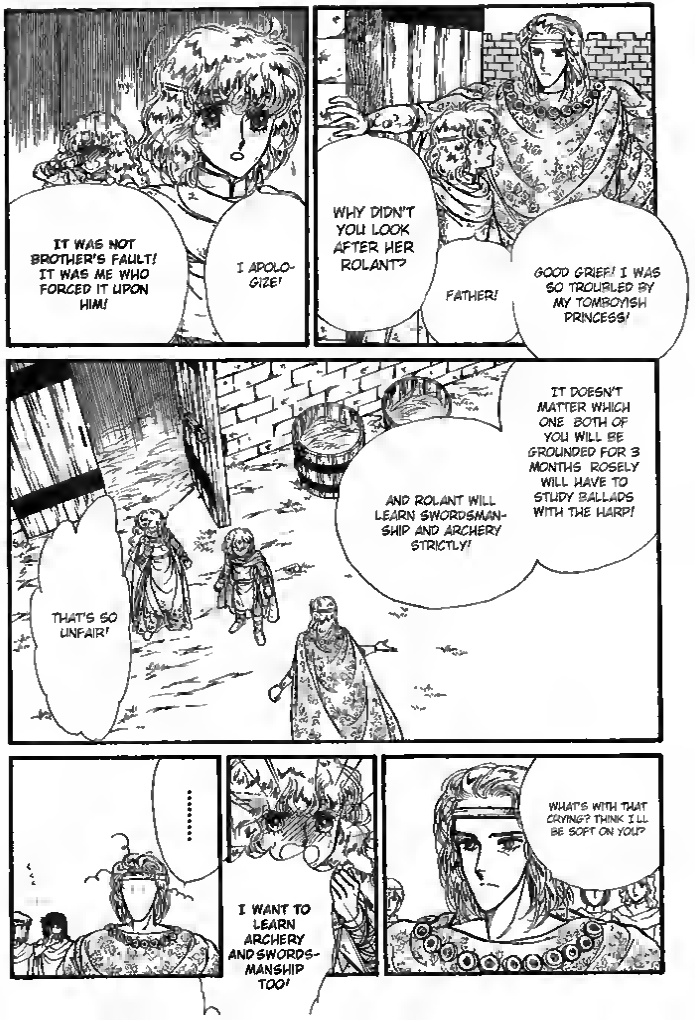
ARE YOU HUNGRY? APPLE WINE AND SCONE HAVE BEEN PREPARED!
IF THAT'S REALLY THE PRINCE! PLEASE COME AND TAKE A HOT BATH!
I SAW THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS OF THE CASTLE!
IT'S THE PRINCE-SS!
IT'S THE PRINCE-SS!
HEY!
A HORSE!
OKAY OKAY! THESE TWO MUST HAVE THEIR OWN WAYS!
GOT IT! LET'S HEAD BACK NOW!
BUT YOU TWO DON'T LOOK SO WELL!
BUT WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE CASTLE RIGHT NOW! SORRY!
THANK YOU!
THAT'S THE NAME OF A HORSE IN THE CASTLE!
WHO IS LISSA?
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
SANERSETT! BRING THIS MEDICINE TO LISSA, PLEASE PLEASE!


This is the age of the immature Earth, when Alf, dragons and mysterious beasts were still roaming freely, and the light still fought against the dark
Ancient ballads still sang legends of heroes and their swords Their bodies might be gone, but their names would live forever
Part.1
The Magic Swords of Altodias
Lucilys- the sword of Light had revealed its secret This fatal sword would be carried by a maiden – a legendary princess

ROSELY!
ROLAND!
MOTHER!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO TO THAT ENCHANTED FOREST AT NIGHT FOR AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND TIMES! I WAS SO UPSET AS IF MY HEART HAD STOPPED BEATING!
WE'RE SO SORRY, MOTHER!

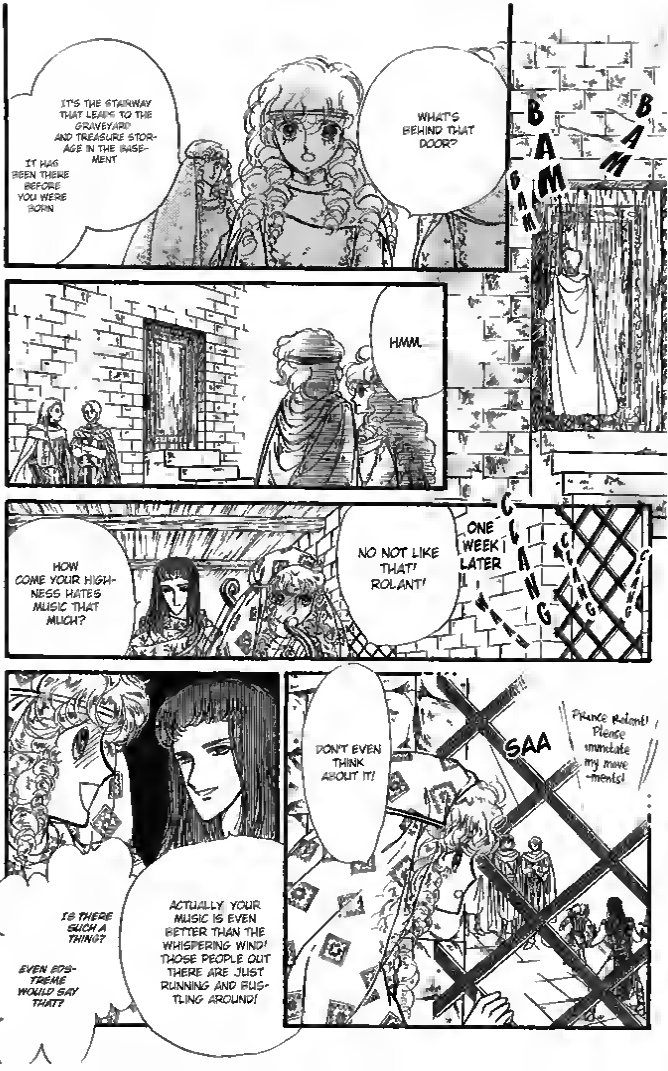
ROSELY FINALLY FOUND THE NIRNICA FLOWER TO CURE LISSA!
MOTHER! I HAVE TO GO FIRST! MY APOLOGY!
RUN
EH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? ROSELY!
KLIIKN
LET LISSA TAKE THIS!
IT'S NIRNICA FLOWER FROM THE ALF!
LISSA! HOW IS LISSA???
YOUR HIGHNESS!


WHY ARE YOU CRYING? YOUR HIGHNESS! LISSA IS OKAY NOW!
Friendship Scans


IT WAS NOT BROTHER'S FAULT! IT WAS ME WHO FORCED IT UPON HIM!
I APOLOGIZE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU LOOK AFTER HER ROLANT?
FATHER!
GOOD GRIEF! I WAS SO TROUBLED BY MY TOMBOYISH PRINCESS!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH ONE BOTH OF YOU WILL BE GROUNDED FOR 3 MONTHS ROSELY WILL HAVE TO STUDY BALLADS WITH THE HARP!
AND ROLANT WILL LEARN SWORDSMANSHIP AND ARCHERY STRICTLY!
THAT'S SO UNFAIR!
.....
I WANT TO LEARN ARCHERY AND SWORDSMANSHIP TOO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT CRYING? THINK I'LL BE SOFT ON YOU?

BOTH OF YOU ARE GOING TO BE 11 SOON! ROSELY, YOU CAN'T ACT LIKE YOUR BROTHER FOREVER!
Pout
WHY NOT?
YOU ARE A GIRL, AND ROLANT IS A BOY!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
NOT AT ALL!
AREN'T THERE MANY FEMALE KNIGHTS IN ALTODIAS'S BALLADS?
BUT THEY ALL DIED YOUNG!
HALF OF THEM EVEN LOST THEIR SANITY!

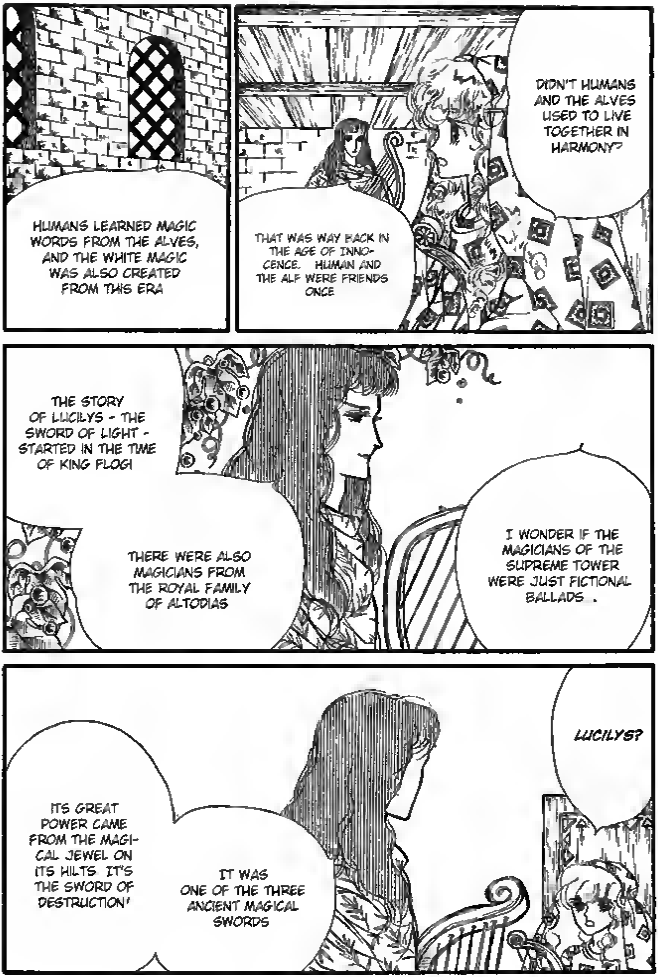
THAT'S THE CRUEL DESTINY OF THOSE LUCILYS MAIDENS!
WE ARE NOT!
YOU'RE KIDDING! THAT CAN'T BE ..
UNDERSTOOD!
YOU CHILDREN GO TAKE A BATH! WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR? TAKE THEM AWAY!
FATHER!!!
LUCILYS MAIDENS?
ANYWAY, YOU'RE TO STUDY MUSIC AND DANCING, THAT'S IT!
KIIIIT
BUT I WANT MARTIAL ARTS TOO!
HMMPH!
YOUR FATHER ONLY WISHES FOR YOUR OWN HAPPINESS! SO JUST BE OBEDIENT OKAY?


IT'S THE STAIRWAY THAT LEADS TO THE GRAVEYARD AND TREASURE STORAGE IN THE BASEMENT
IT HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN
WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR?
BAM
BAM
BAM
HMM.
HOW COME YOUR HIGHNESS HATES MUSIC THAT MUCH?
NO NOT LIKE THAT! ROLAND!
ONE WEEK LATER
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
SAA
Prince Roland! Please annotate my movements!
IS THERE SUCH A THING?
EVEN EPSTEME WOULD SAY THAT?
ACTUALLY YOUR MUSIC IS EVEN BETTER THAN THE WHISPERING WIND! THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE ARE JUST RUNNING AND RUSTLING AROUND!

NO WAY! I'D SOUND LIKE SOME TOAD COMPARED TO THEM!
YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VOICE JUST LIKE THE ALF! IT'S TOO BAD THAT YOU ARE WASTING IT!
I DIDN'T TRY TO HIDE THAT! NOBODY CARED TO HEAR ME OUT!
DID YOU MEET THE ALF IN THAT ENCHANTED FOREST?
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
Friendship Stains
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL MY PARENTS?
BUT THEN YOU'LL BE GROUNDED UNTIL THEY MARRY YOU OFF!
HMM.
UNDERSTOOD!
SURE!
DO YOU PROMISE?
PLEASE! I WON'T GO TO THAT FOREST AGAIN!
THEN, EDSTREMS, DON'T TELL ANYBODY!

YOUNG LIKE GREEN GRASS, OLD LIKE HARD ROCK, GLEAMING LIKE A STAR, AND BEAUTIFUL LIKE A FLOWER!
EVEN MORE THAN THAT!
WERE THEY BEAUTIFUL LIKE THOSE IN OLD LEGENDS?
HOW WERE THEY LIKE?
I'M SO JEALOUS! I ALSO WANT TO MEET THOSE CREATURES FOR ONCE!
ALVES ARE THE WISEST IMMORTALS. THEY KNOW EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD!
HE ALSO KNEW THAT I WAS FROM THIS CASTLE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE KNEW MY NAME WITHOUT ASKING!
IT IS SAID THAT THEY DON'T HAVE FEELINGS LIKE HUMAN DO!
WERE YOU NOT AFRAID OF THEM?
HE CAME TO SAVE ME BECAUSE HE THOUGHT MY SCREAM WAS OF A BIRD OR A SQUIRREL!
UHM... THERE WAS NO SUCH THING! OR AT LEAST NOT THAT ALF!

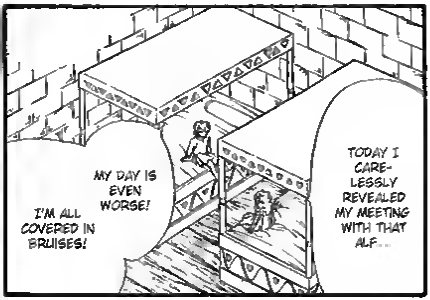
WHAT ARE ALVES EXACTLY?
THEY ARE THE FIRST GENERATION CHILDREN OF THE GODS OF LIGHT!
EVEN THEIR WAY OF SPEAKING HAS SOME KIND OF MAGIC!
BECAUSE OF THEIR GREAT POWER AND MAGIC, THEY ARE THE GREATEST BEINGS
SO THAT FOREST DOES NOT BELONG TO ALTODIAS OR ANYONE RIGHT? NOT EVEN MY FATHER...
SO THEY EVEN HAVE MORE POWER THAN ANY HUMAN KINGS THEN
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT? THEY KEEP THEMSELVES AWAY FROM HUMAN'S AFFAIRS
NO.
EVERYONE SAYS THAT THE ALF ARE COLD-HEARTED,
BUT ACTUALLY HUMANS ARE EVEN WORSE!


HUMANS LEARNED MAGIC WORDS FROM THE ALVES, AND THE WHITE MAGIC WAS ALSO CREATED FROM THIS ERA
THAT WAS WAY BACK IN THE AGE OF INNOCENCE. HUMAN AND THE ALF WERE FRIENDS ONCE
DIDN'T HUMANS AND THE ALVES USED TO LIVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY?
THE STORY OF LUCILYS - THE SWORD OF LIGHT - STARTED IN THE TIME OF KING FLOGI
THERE WERE ALSO MAGICIANS FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY OF ALTODIAS
I WONDER IF THE MAGICIANS OF THE SUPREME TOWER WERE JUST FICTIONAL BALLADS .
ITS GREAT POWER CAME FROM THE MAGICAL JEWEL ON ITS HILTS IT'S THE SWORD OF DESTRUCTION'
IT WAS ONE OF THE THREE ANCIENT MAGICAL SWORDS
LUCILYS?

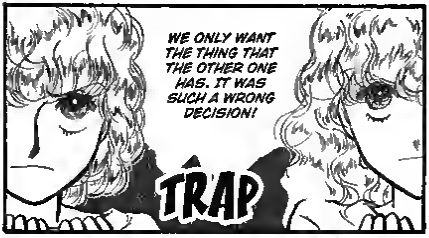
THE SWORD OF DESTRUCTION?
BUT... ISN'T IT THE SWORD OF LIGHT?
THE JEWEL ON THAT SWORD HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S FATES. IT STAYS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, AND CAN GO EITHER WAY DEPENDING ON ITS OWNER.
WELL, THEN WHAT IS "LUCILYS'S MAIDEN"?
THE OTHER TWO SWORDS SILVAN AND SOLES, CHOSE TWO RIGHT-HANDED HUMAN MALES AS THEIR HEIRS, WHILE LUCILYS WANTED A LEFT-HANDED MAIDEN
EH?
OH WELL, WHY AM I SAYING ALL THIS?
ETS-TREME!
SEE YOU LATER!

THREE MAGICAL SWORDS?
LUCILYS' MAIDEN
THE GREEN-EYED ALFEN KING
THERE'S A STRANGE VOICE CALLING ME INSIDE MY HEAD... JUST LIKE THAT ALF'S VOICE!
WHAT IS THIS?
Waaaa!
YO!
Gyaaaaaa!
Sheesh! how long have you been there?
Quite a While!

HEH
HEH


TODAY I CARELESSLY REVEALED MY MEETING WITH THAT ALF...
MY DAY IS EVEN WORSE!
I'M ALL COVERED IN BRUISES!

BUT I'D LOVE TO LEARN SWORDSMANSHIP AND ARCHERY!
AND I JUST WANT TO STUDY SONGS AND MUSIC!


WE ONLY WANT THE THING THAT THE OTHER ONE HAS. IT WAS SUCH A WRONG DECISION!
TRAP

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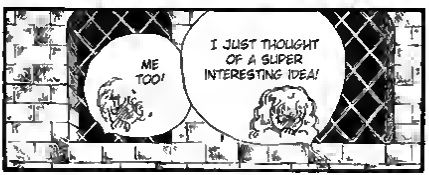

I JUST THOUGHT OF A SUPER INTERESTING IDEA!
ME TOO!

YOU'RE DOING VERY WELL TODAY!
YOUR MOVEMENTS HAVE IMPROVED!
YES! JUST LIKE THAT! YOUR HIGHNESS!
CLANG
SA !!!
YAAA!
STRIKE
GREAT!

DANGER-OUS!
KU
AAHH
SANER-SETT!
THAT WAS CLOSE! IS THAT HOW YOU GREET ME?
KING OF LORIM-AR!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

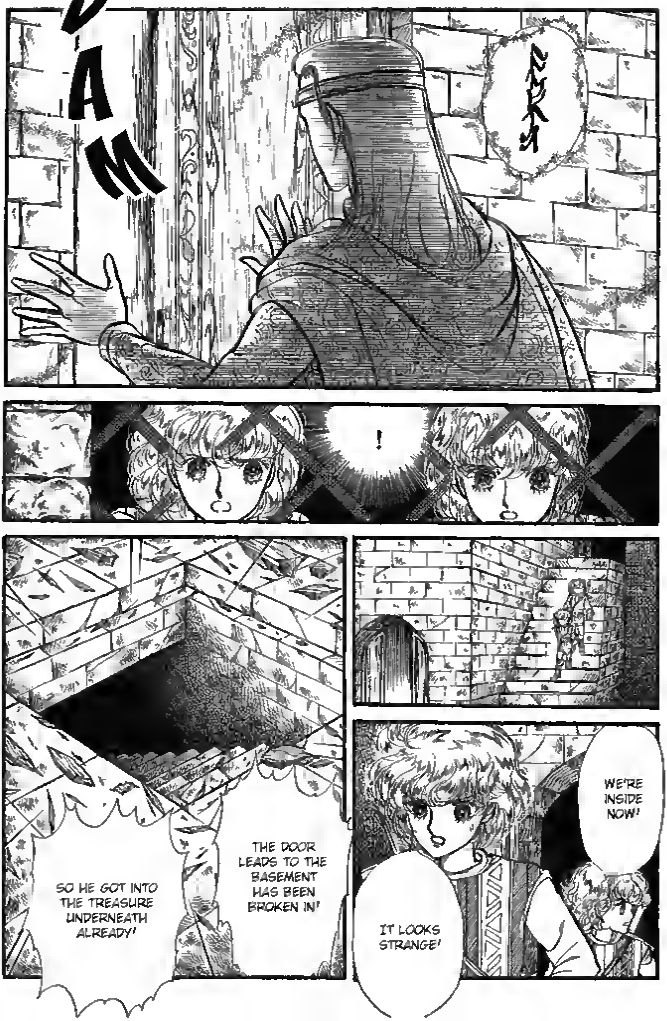
WHO IS THAT?
YOUR FATHER'S BEST FRIEND - KING DALIGRISH OF LORIMAR, THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY!
NO! I MEAN THE GUY WHO CASTED THE SPELL ON THE SWORD AT FIRST! WHO IS HE?
HA?
THE SWORD WAS CURSED TO HARM LORD DALIGRISH!
HA!?
THAT...
THAT GUY SAID SOMETHING TO MAKE THE SWORD SPRING OVER THERE!
I SAW IT!
No way!
DOKU
YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT?
THE SELFISH EYES OF HUMANS CANNOT SEE THE TRUTH
YOU JUST FAILED TO SEE IT...

Haa
GAKU
UWAH!
YOUR HIGHNESS!

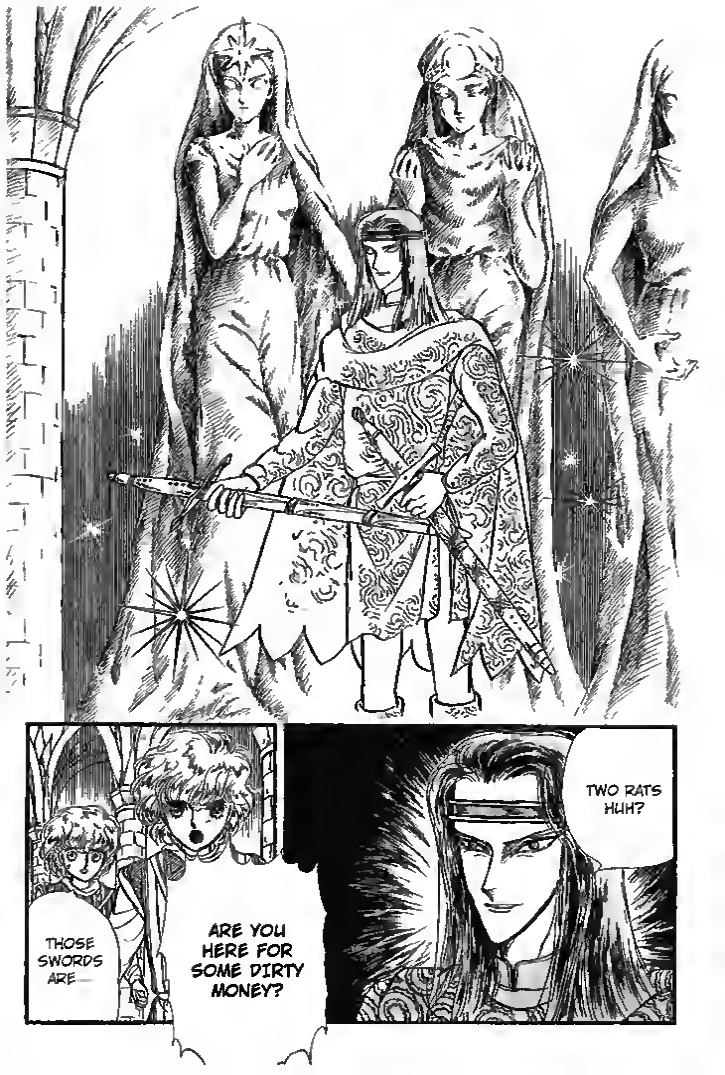
NO! I JUST SUDDENLY FELT DIZZY!
YOUR HIGHNESS, ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?
THERE WAS A BLACK SHADOW BEHIND HIM THAT DISAPPEARED IN A FLINK. I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS...
JARDIN!
WHAT'S WRONG ?
HAH?
GRANN?
HE HAS A WONDERFUL VOICE!
THAT YOUNG MAN IS LORD DALIGRISH'S FAVORITE MUSICIAN FROM A BIG COUNTRY IN THE EAST CALLED GRANN.
AT FIRST IT WAS JUST A SMALL COUNTRY, BUT IT HAS GAINED GREAT POWER THESE FEW YEARS!
AND THEN THERE IS GRANN!
EIJELSTED AND BRUMNAR.
FURTHER AWAY ARE ...
THE SMALL COUNTRY NEXT TO IT IS RINDMAN
LORIMAR IS ON THE EAST BORDER OF ALTODIAS
Brumnar
Eijelsted
Rindman
Lorimar
Altodias

CHEER FOR MY BEAUTIFUL QUEEN NERINE!
THIS COUNTRY'S MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE IS NO OTHER THAN ITS GORGEOUS QUEEN!
WA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
GRANN? I SENSE SOMETHING EVIL ECHOING IN THE AIR
NAAH!
GEEZ!
EVEN HEALTHIER THAN A HORSE!
IS SHE IN GOOD HEALTH?
AND YOUR QUEEN IS NAMED AMONG THE WISEST LADIES OUT THERE
AW DALE!
YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT! YOUR MOUTH IS EVEN MORE FLATTERING!
I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING HIM AS MY 'SON IN LAW'!
I MET YOUR PRINCE AT THE GATE! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A HANDSOME YOUNG BOY!
I WAS TOLD THAT THEY USED TO BE RIVALS FOR OUR QUEEN'S AFFECTION!
THIS GENTLEMAN HAS BEEN FRIENDS WITH OUR KING SINCE CHILDHOOD!
HAS HE CHANGED A LOT? IT'S JUST ON THE OUTSIDE!

Friendship Stories
SHE CAN'T STAND UP, DON'T EVEN THINK OF WALKING!
HOW ARE PRINCESS SANDRA'S LEGS?
IS THAT SO?
HEY! SUCH BAD LUCK! LOOK OVER THERE!
HMM! IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN!
THAT MAN?
KING DALIGRISH BROUGHT WITH HIM A WIZARD FROM GRANN!
A WIZARD?
YEAH!
THAT DOOR LEADS TO THE TREASURE WAREHOUSE!
SO HE'S A THIEF?


BAM
ドカン
!
WE'RE INSIDE NOW!
IT LOOKS STRANGE!
THE DOOR LEADS TO THE BASEMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN IN!
SO HE GOT INTO THE TREASURE UNDERNEATH ALREADY!

IT'S DARK!
BOTH MY MIND AND BODY ARE FROZEN!
NO, ROSE-LY!
WE HAVE TO GO TELL SANER-SETT!
IT'S TOO LATE NOW!
Gak
UWAAA!
CLATTERING
CLATTERING
ARE YOU OKAY?
UHM...
WHO'S THERE?
IT HURTS.


TWO RATS HUH?
ARE YOU HERE FOR SOME DIRTY MONEY?
THOSE SWORDS ARE—

I'M HERE FOR THESE GREAT MAGICAL SWORDS!
SILVAN AND LUCILYS...
WHICH ARE ALSO CALLED THE SWORD OF MOONBEAM* AND THE SWORD OF STAR LIGHT!
THE ONLY MISSING ONE IS THE SWORD OF SUNSHINE CALLED SOLES!
RETURN THOSE SWORDS BACK! SAY!
WHAT THOSE SWORDS WOULD DO FOR JUST A MORTAL LIKE YOU?
HAHAHA
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?

*T/N LITERALLY GIN NO TSURUGI THE SWORD OF SILVER

AS IF I WOULD EVER GOT CAUGHT!
SWISH
WAHHH!
BAM
!
WHICH ONE OF YOU WAS PRACTICING MARTIAL ARTS EARLIER?
WELL, THEN KILLING THE TWO OF YOU WOULD BE TOO EASY!
NOT VERY WELL TRAINED HUH?

MUST BE YOU!
SAY THIS ONE
NO???
NO! YOU ARE NOT THE BOY WITH THE BIRTH-MARK ON HIS LEFT HAND AT THE GATE!
IT'S ME!
IT'S STRANGE! I THOUGHT I SAW THE BIRTHMARK! WAS THAT JUST AN ILLU-SION???

Friendship
Scams

PRINCE! PRINCESS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

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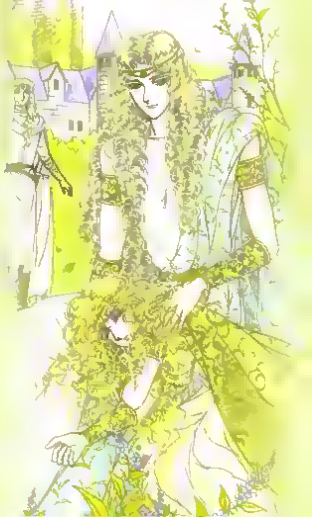
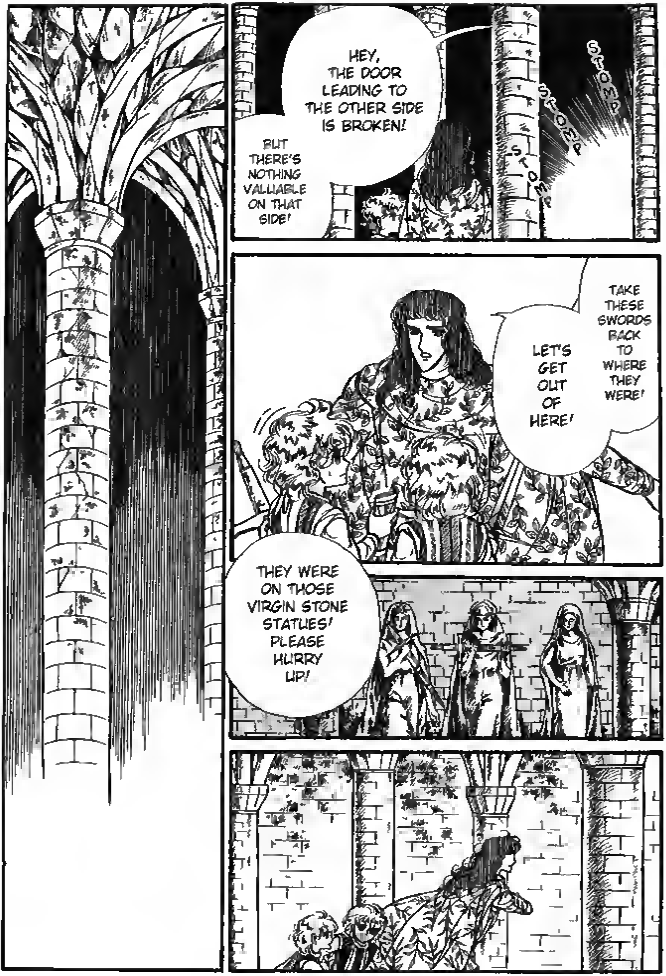


Friendship Scans
ROLANT! I'VE JUST KILLED A PERSON !!!
SHIVER
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! I WOULD DO THE SAME!
LISTEN ROSELY! THAT GUY IS A VILLAIN AND A THIEF!
NOT TO MENTION THAT HE WAS TRYING TO KILL US!
IT WAS CREATED IN THE ANCIENT TIMES AS ONE OF THE THREE MAGIC SWORDS! IT'S THE SWORD OF DESTRUCTION!
WHAT IS LUCILYS?

ARE YOU OKAY ???
PRINCE!
PRINCESS !!!
EDSTREME!
SILVAN? LUCILYS?
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHAT HAPPENED?
UHM... ABOUT THAT ....
Haa

KING DALIGRISH'S MASTER MUSICIAN FROM GRANN IS AN EVIL WIZARD!
HE WAS STEALING THESE SWORDS!!
WE TRIED TO STOP HIM!!!
I KILLED HIM WITH THIS SWORD!
!
AND THEN ?
Friendship Saga
PRINCESS!


HEY, THE DOOR LEADING TO THE OTHER SIDE IS BROKEN!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING VALUABLE ON THAT SIDE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
TAKE THESE SWORDS BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THEY WERE ON THOSE VIRGIN STONE STATUES! PLEASE HURRY UP!

OKAY! DONE!
ROLIE! HERE!
IT WILL BE BAD IF THEY SEE YOUR HAIR!
URGH! SO DIRTY!
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED! THIS DUSTY MANTEAU WAS IN THE BASEMENT THE WHOLE TIME!
WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE IS SUCH A CHAMBER UNDERNEATH THE TREASURE STORAGE ROOM. TO EVEN THINK OF SOMEONE BREAKING IN IS
THAT'S MY LINE!
EVEN I DIDN'T KNOW EITHER!
WE ALL THOUGHT THAT THE THREE MAGIC SWORDS ARE JUST A LEGEND!
THEY WERE SLEEPING SILENTLY RIGHT UNDERNEATH US FOR SO LONG!
THE LEGEND OF THE THREE MAGIC SWORDS?
THEY WERE CREATED BY THE GODS! THEY ARE ALSO MENTIONED IN BALLADS OF THE ALF! I'LL TELL YOU MORE IN OUR NEXT MUSIC LESSON!

WE THOUGHT THAT WE HID IT FROM EVERYONE!
WOW! YOU KNEW?!
EVEN OUR NANNY AND SANERSETT DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WE SWITCHED ROLES!
REALLY?
YES! SO IN OUR NEXT HARP LESSON, YOU MUST PRESENT YOURSELF FOR REAL, OKAY?
PRINCE!
PRINCESS!
STEP
STEP
NO MATTER HOW SIMILAR YOU TWO LOOK!
I WOULD KNOW,
ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?
SANER -SETT!
THE ENTRANCE DOOR WAS SMASHED INTO PIECES!
SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE TREASURE STORAGE!
PRINCE ROLANT! PRINCESS ROSELY!

UNDER-STOOD!
A BURGLAR ENTERED THE TREASURE STORAGE! HE MUST STILL BE WITHIN THE CASTLE! GO INVESTIGATE!
SOMEONE BROKE THE ENTRANCE DOOR TO THE TREASURE STORAGE!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT COMMOTION?
OUR CHILDREN HAVE DISAPPEARED! THEY WERE JUST IN THEIR BEDROOM EARLIER!
YES!
THE TREASURE, YOU SAY?
A BURGLARY ?

DID YOU CATCH THE BURGLAR YET?
I'M BACK! LORD SANERSETT IS TAKING CARE OF THAT!
EDSTREME!
THEY'RE BACK IN BED NOW!
THEY ARE OKAY, MY QUEEN!
SUCH A RELIEF! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THOSE CHILDREN!
HE SAID THAT HE SAW A SHADOW NEAR THE TREASURE STORAGE!
EARLIER, THE PRINCE WAS PEEPING AT THE BANQUET FROM HIS BEDROOM!
SO WHAT DID HE SAY?
IT WAS DARK, PLUS WE CAN'T TAKE THE CHILDREN'S WORDS SERIOUSLY, SO
Friendship Scans

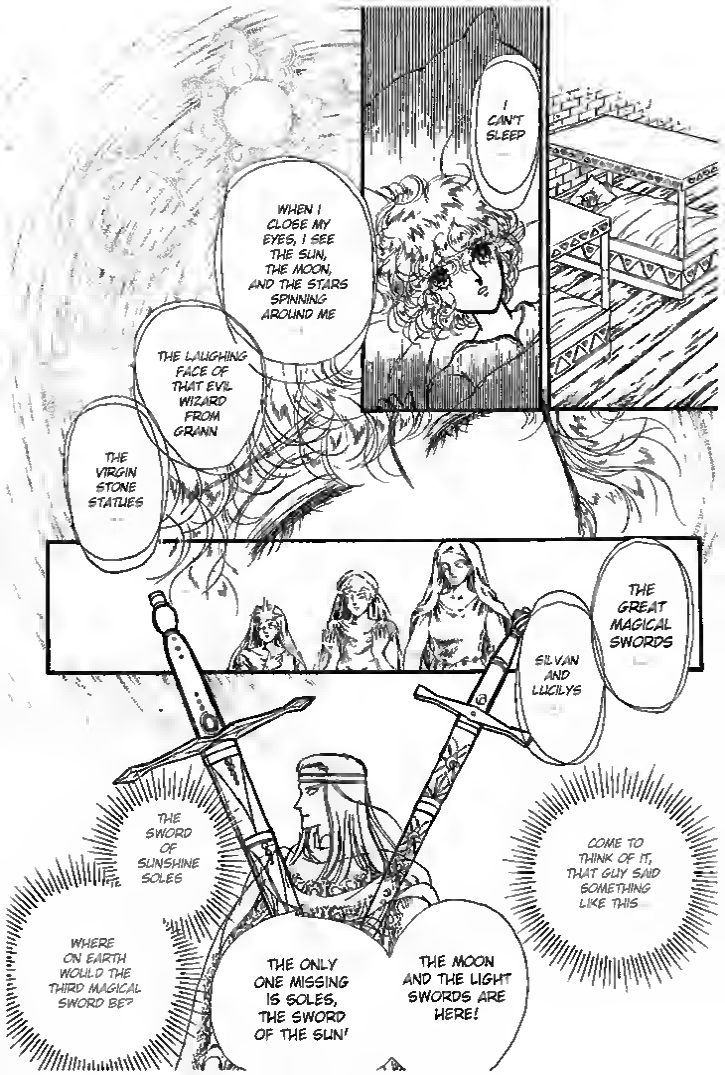
IT SEEMS THAT THE BURGLAR LOOKED VERY SIMILAR TO YOUR MASTER MUSICIAN FROM GRANN!
KING OF LORIMAR! PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY!
OKAY! SPEAK!
YOU MEAN JARDIN ???
whispering
YES!
Ha Ha Ha
?
THAT'S SUCH AN UNTHINKABLE AND INVALID ACCUSATION!
Hey Jardin!
YOUR MAJESTY !!
!

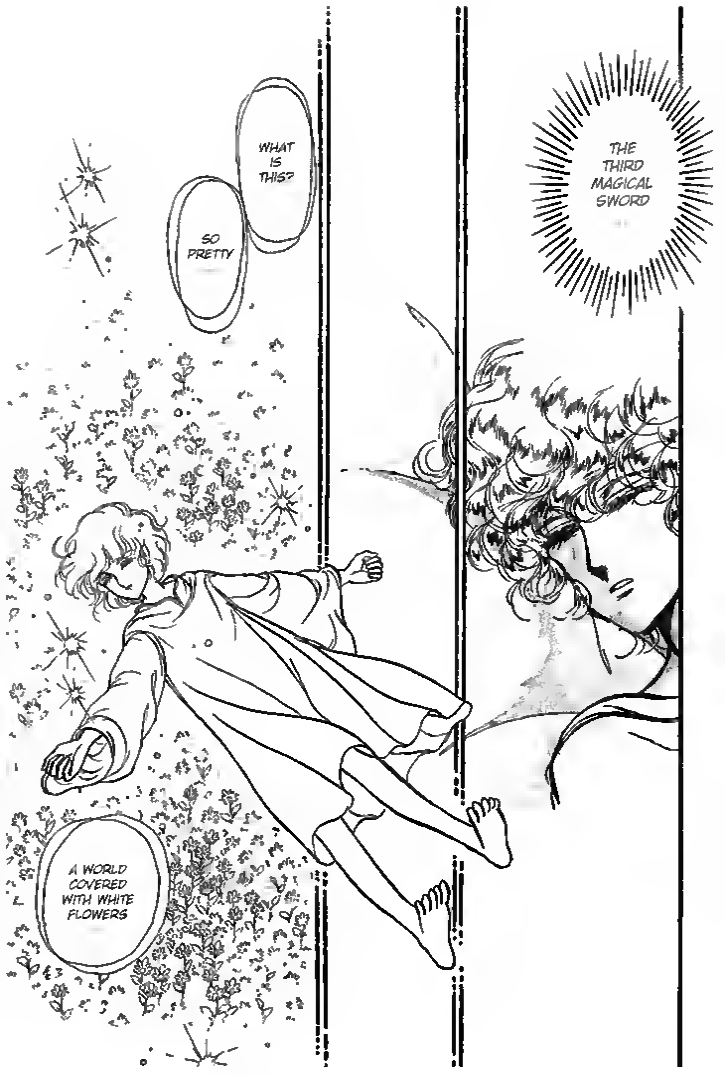
MASTER MUSICIAN IS IN THIS ROOM HERE THE WHOLE TIME DURING THE BANQUET!
THAT'S TRUE! WE ALL WITNESSED THAT!
EH?
WHAT? IT CAN'T BE.
THAT'S A LIE!
LIAR!
fu fu fu
NEVERMIND! WHO WOULD TRUST THE CHILDREN SO SERIOUSLY!
DON'T YOU AGREE, JARDIN?
YES, SIRE!
HOW STRANGE! THEN WILL YOU PLEASE PARDON ME!
MUSIC STAND

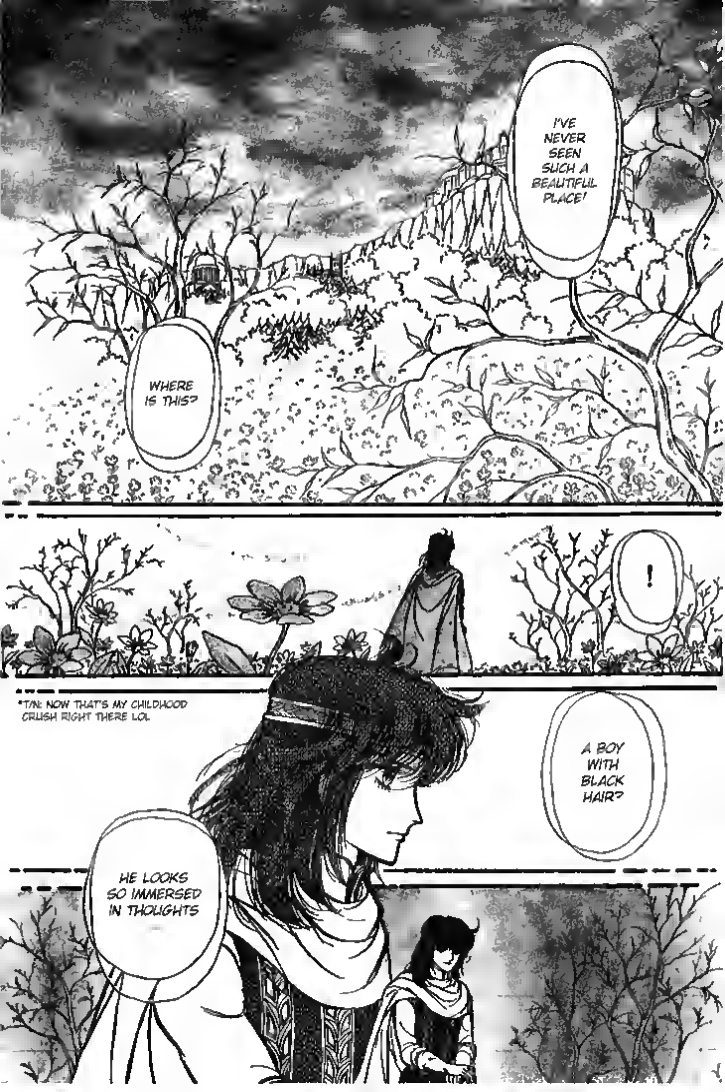
WAIT!!
WE CAUGHT THE THIEF!
WE FOUND GOLD AND JEWELRY ON HIM!
JUST SOME HOME-LESS DRUNK!
IT WAS NOT ME!
I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT IN HERE!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
I'm innocent!!!

HE'S NOT ONLY A THIEF BUT ALSO A MONSTER WITH IMMENSE POWER!
BUT ARE WE GOING TO LEAVE HIM JUST LIKE THIS?
THE REAL CULPRIT IS THAT JARDIN!
THAT MAN IS NOT THE THIEF! WE SAW IT! LET'S GO TELL FATHER!
IT'S NO USE! WE GOT NO EVIDENCE!
NO THIEVES WILL BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN TONIGHT!
BUT RIGHT NOW SANERSETT AND HIS STAFFS ARE GUARDING THE ENTRANCE DOOR!
Probably!
I FEEL AS IF THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING SERIOUS!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ...
TOMORROW KING DALIGRISH WILL RETURN TO HIS CASTLE!
RO-LAN!! EVEN SO...

WITHOUT A DOUBT, WE MET THE REAL JARDIN IN THE BASEMENT ...
WHILE FATHER, MOTHER AND EVERYONE ELSE AT THE BANQUET ...
WERE DECEIVED BY HIS ILLUSION SPELL!
I AGREE!
BUT ANYWAY, WE MUST TRY TO STAY AWAY FROM THAT WIZARD! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
TO PREVENT SOMETHING EVEN WORSE FROM HAPPEN-ING!
WE HAVE TO INFORM FATHER ABOUT THIS ...!


I CAN'T SLEEP
WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES, I SEE THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE STARS SPINNING AROUND ME
THE LAUGHING FACE OF THAT EVIL WIZARD FROM GRANN
THE VIRGIN STONE STATUES
THE GREAT MAGICAL SWORDS
SILVAN AND LUCILYS
THE SWORD OF SUNSHINE SOLES
WHERE ON EARTH WOULD THE THIRD MAGICAL SWORD BE?
THE ONLY ONE MISSING IS SOLES, THE SWORD OF THE SUN!
THE MOON AND THE LIGHT SWORDS ARE HERE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT GUY SAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS


THE THIRD MAGICAL SWORD
WHAT IS THIS?
SO PRETTY
A WORLD COVERED WITH WHITE FLOWERS


I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PLACE!
WHERE IS THIS?
!
A BOY WITH BLACK HAIR?
*T/N: NOW THAT'S MY CHILDHOOD CRUSH RIGHT THERE LOL
HE LOOKS SO IMMERSED IN THOUGHTS

WHO ARE YOU?
Friendship Scans
WHAT IS THIS DREAM
EH?
ME?

IT WAS JUST A DREAM
THAT SWORD
IS THAT SWORD ?
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH MY MOTHER, YOU MONSTER! FATHER! STAND STILL!
ROLAND IS HAVING A NIGHTMARE! SHOULD I WAKE HIM UP?
KA
KA
KA
HOW MYSTE -RIOUS!
THE SCENT OF THOSE WHITE FLOWERS IS STILL ALL OVER ME!
WHAT IS THIS STRANGE MARK?
!?

KING DALI-GRISH AND HIS LORIMAR KNIGHTS ARE GOING BACK TO THEIR CASTLE!
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT FROM YESTERDAY
THAT YOU'RE ALL PACKED UP TO LEAVE?
KA
KA
KA
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DEFINITELY NOT!
I WISH YOU BOTH GOOD HEALTH!
clump clump clump clump clump clump
Farewell, Hell!

I'LL INVESTIGATE MORE ABOUT THAT NEIGHBORING COUNTRY GRANN AND EVERYTHING!
EGSTREME! IF WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER IS TRUE
THEN THE PROBLEM IS THAT KING DALIGRISH SOMEHOW ALREADY KNEW THE TRUE COLOR OF THAT GUY, YET HE STILL LETS HIM ACCOMPANYING HIM TO HERE!
clomp clomp clomp clomp clomp clomp clomp clomp
LORD SANERSETT! AS I SEE IT
THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CHILDREN'S ILLUSION! LET'S HOPE THAT IT WAS JUST SIMPLY A BURGLARY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
EXCITED

ANY ALFEN SONG CAN BE PLAYED WITH THESE 11 SILVER STRINGS OF THE HARP!
THE FIRST STRING IS THE VAST LAND!
THE SECOND STRING IS THE OLD TREE!
THE THIRD STRING IS THE GREEN GRASS!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL, EDSTREME! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LAVISHING HARP!
THE ELEVENTH STRING IS THE MORNING STAR!
THE TENTH STRING IS THE MOONBEAM!
THE SEVENTH STRING IS THE WIND!
BLACK ELF? YOU MEAN DWARF? GREAT! WHAT IS THE STORY?
THE MUSICIAN KLINK, MY ANCESTOR, TOOK THIS AS A GIFT AFTER SAVING A TRAPPED BLACK ELF IN THE WOODS. IT'S VERY PRECIOUS, SO WE HAVE TO USE IT WISELY!
*FROM WIKI 'BLACK ELVES ARE CALLED SVARTALFAR. THEY AIN'T NO DWARF. ~/

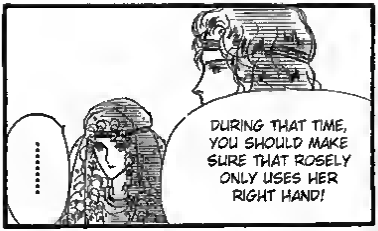
HEY MR. TRAVELER!
YOU SEEM STRONG! IF YOU FREE ME FROM THIS IRON TRAP
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU ALL MY TREASURE!
The Musician Klink then looked into the dwarf's dwelling cave and said ...
I WAS TOLD THAT EVEN A MOUNTAIN OF TREASURE
CAN'T BE COMPARED TO THE 11-STRINGED ALFEN HARP!
The dwarf was very upset ...
about letting go his most precious treasure.
So when the night fell, he sneaked out to kill his savior.
Unfortunately,
his club fell on the head of a troll instead!
Ayyyy, such a stupid mistake!

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT POOR DWARF AFTERWARDS?
EVENTUALLY, HE GOT CAUGHT IN A RABBIT TRAP, JUST LIKE BEFORE!
ROFL~~
The helpless dwarf then had to run back to his cave in the mountain ...
REMEMBER, YOU MUST DELIVER THIS PACKAGE TO THE WHITE SOCERERS OF THE SUPREME TOWER, EVEN IF IT COSTS YOUR LIFE!
UNDER-STOOD!

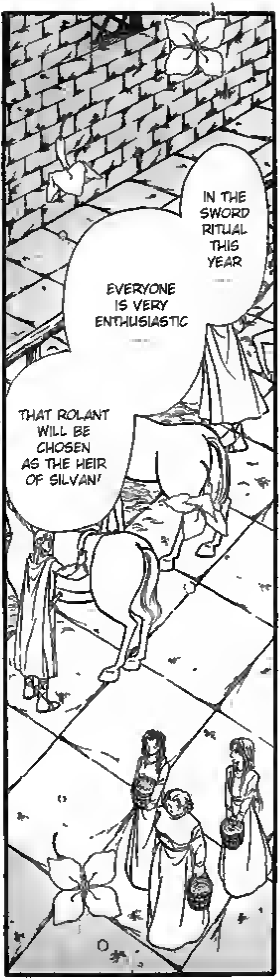
IS THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO?
clomp
clomp
clomp
clomp
clomp
clomp
ka
ka
AFTER ALL, THAT SWORD IS ALTODIAS'S KEEPSAKE!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT ROSELY!
BUT IF THAT CHILD IS REALLY A LUCILYS MAIDEN? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF KEEPING THE SWORD AWAY FROM HER?
AT LEAST, I HOPE THAT WE CAN DELAY HER AWAKENING!
HOPEFULLY, WHEN WE MAKE THE RIGHT MOVES, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE A PEACEFUL LIFE!

WE SHOULD'VE DONE THIS RIGHT AFTER SEEING THE SWORD-SHAPED MARKS ON ROLANT'S RIGHT HAND AND ROSELY'S LEFT HAND WHEN THEY WERE BORN!
DON'T CRY!
NOO!
THOSE WERE JUST MEANINGLESS BIRTHMARKS! THEY DISAPPEARED SOON AFTER WITHOUT A TRACE!
YES, AND SO WILL SHE, SOONER OR LATER!
DID YOU NOTICE THAT?
THEN WHY DID YOU MAKE ROSELY USE RIGHT HAND EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS BORN LEFT-HANDED?

WITH GOLDEN HAIR WOVEN BY MOONLIGHT
BEAMING BLUE GRAY EYES
IT IS SAID THAT ALL THE LUCILYS'S HEIRESSES ARE STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT HER BEAUTY SUITS THAT DESTINY?
EVEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER!
OUR PRINCESS INHERITED HER APPEARANCE FROM HER MOTHER! AND ONE DAY WHEN SHE GROWS UP
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU GOING TO HOLD THE SWORD RITUAL AT THE FALL HAVESTING FESTIVAL?
YEAH!
IF ONLY I COULD MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR THIS YEAR!
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED! THE RITUAL IS HELD ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS!


.....
DURING THAT TIME, YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT ROSELY ONLY USES HER RIGHT HAND!

!
OH, EDSTREME IS PLAYTING THE MAGICAL ALFEN HARP!


IN THE SWORD RITUAL THIS YEAR
EVERYONE IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC
THAT ROLANT WILL BE CHOSEN AS THE HEIR OF SILVAN!

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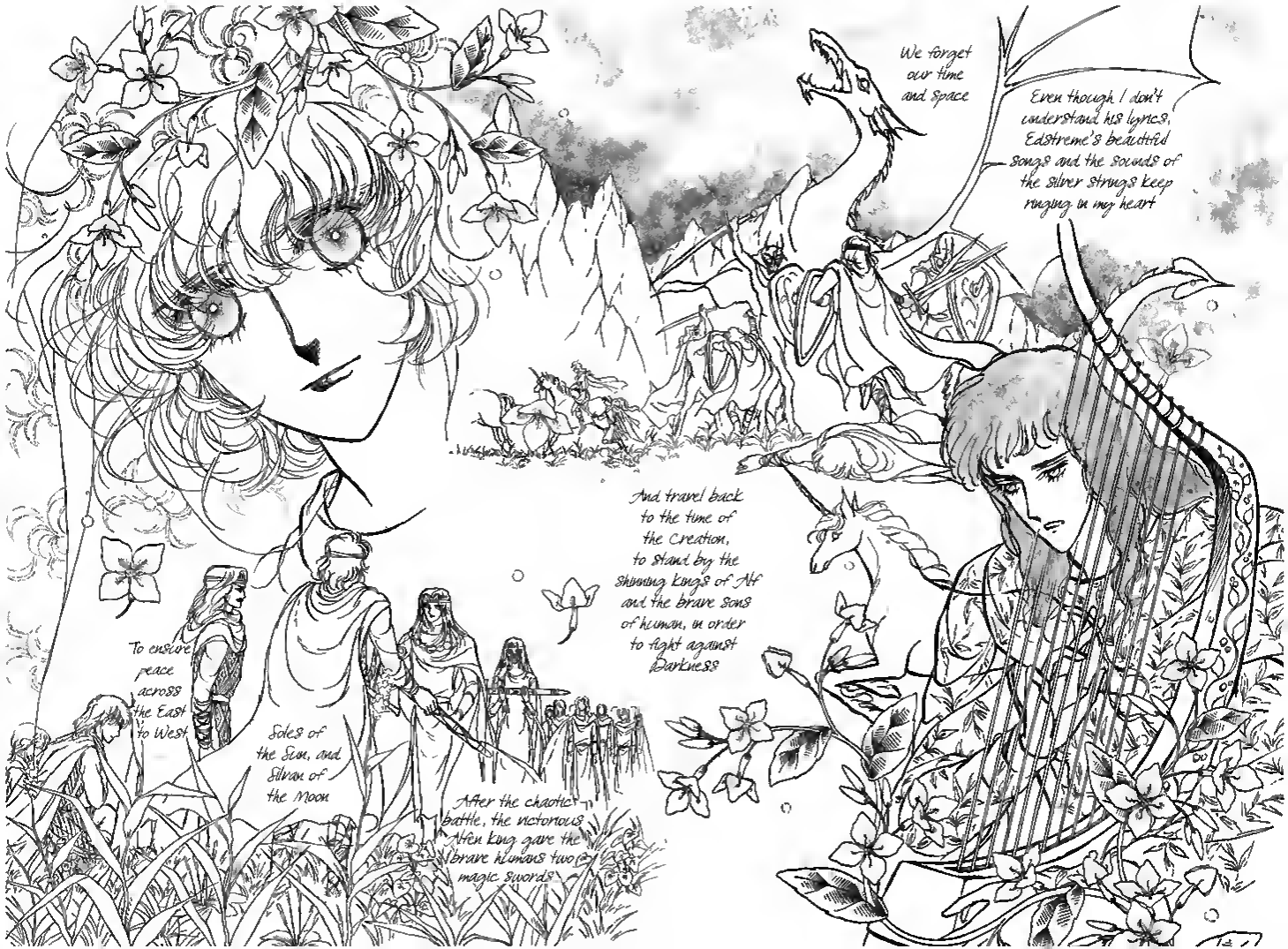
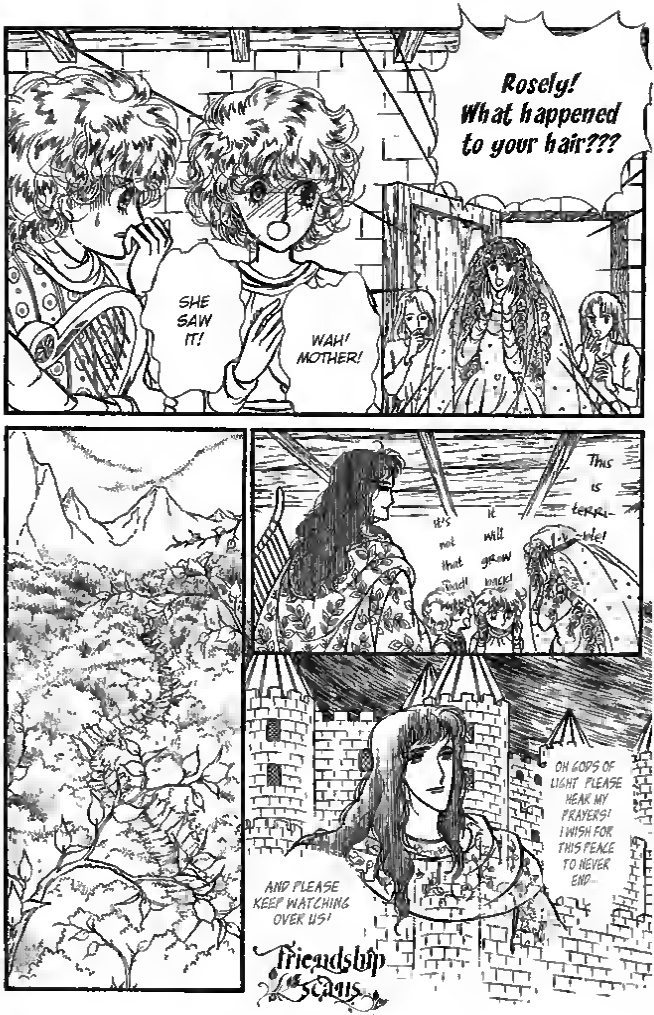
IT'S A VERY SURREAL EXPERIENCE


We forget our time and space
Even though I don't understand his lyrics, Edstreme's beautiful songs and the sounds of the silver strings keep ringing in my heart
And travel back to the time of the creation, to stand by the shining kings of Alf and the brave sons of human, in order to fight against Darkness
To ensure peace across the East to West
Soles of the Sun, and Silvan of the Moon
After the chaotic battle, the victorious Alfen King gave the brave humans two magic swords

UNLIKE THE OTHERS, LUCILYS WAS CREATED BY A HUMAN WHO POSSESSED SUPREME POWER!
THE CELESTIAL SWORD OF LIGHT LUCILYS JOINED THE TWO, AND TOGETHER THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE THREE MAGIC SWORDS
UPON THIS YEARS LATER
THE STORY WAS GREAT! EDSTREME! SING FOR ME SOME OTHER ALFEN BALLADS!
BECAUSE ITS CREATOR WAS A MORTAL HUMAN AND NOT AN ALF, LUCILYS WAS THE ONLY SWORD WITH TWO-SIDED NATURE IT CAN BE BOTH GOOD AND EVIL, AS WELL AS CONTROLLING BOTH LIFE AND DEATH
AT THE BIRTH OF LUCILYS THERE WAS A DEATH OF AN ALFEN MAIDEN, THOUGH ALVES WERE SUPPOSEDLY IMMORTALS
I CAN'T! RIGHT NOW I'M PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY EXHAUSTED!

DON'T ASK TOO MUCH, ROSELY! ACUTALLY SINGING ALFEN BALLADS CAN BE VERY HARMFUL TO THE VOICE AND MAY EVEN SHORTEN THE LIFESPAN OF A HUMAN!
Eds-treme!
BECAUSE THERE ARE CHARMS WOVEN IN THOSE SONGS! AND IT'S NOT THE END OF THE STORY YET! WE'RE ONLY IN THE MIDDLE!
Huh?
NO PROBLEM, PRINCESS!
AND BESIDES, YOU DROPPED YOUR WIG!
Eh?
I READ THEM IN AN OLD BOOK AT THE WEST TOWER!
I'M SURPRISED! HOW DID YOU KNOW ALL THESE THINGS?
EDSTREME! I'M SO SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW ...


Rosely! What happened to your hair???
SHE SAW IT!
WAH! MOTHER!
This is terri-ble!
It's not that it will grow back!
OH GODS OF LIGHT PLEASE HEAR MY PRAYERS! I WISH FOR THIS PEACE TO NEVER END...
AND PLEASE KEEP WATCHING OVER US!
Friendship Scans

However, at the same time...
Beyond the Eastern border of Altodias
The shadow of Darkness has emerged in Lorimar ...
WAH!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
WOOOOO
KNOCK KNOCK
JARDIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OPEN THE DOOR!
DAZZ

ヤバイ
ヤバイ
BE QUIET!
THESE THESE ARE
I ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO USE MAGIC IN MY CASTLE!
JARDIN! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
Ur-gh
Pant Pant Pant
Pant Pant
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
PLEASE ANSWER US!
BRING A HAMMER HERE AND BREAK THE DOOR!
WOOOO
!

ZZZ
AND SO IS THE NEXT SUMMONED PERSON!
IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION,
WHAT IS THAT? A SWORD?
!

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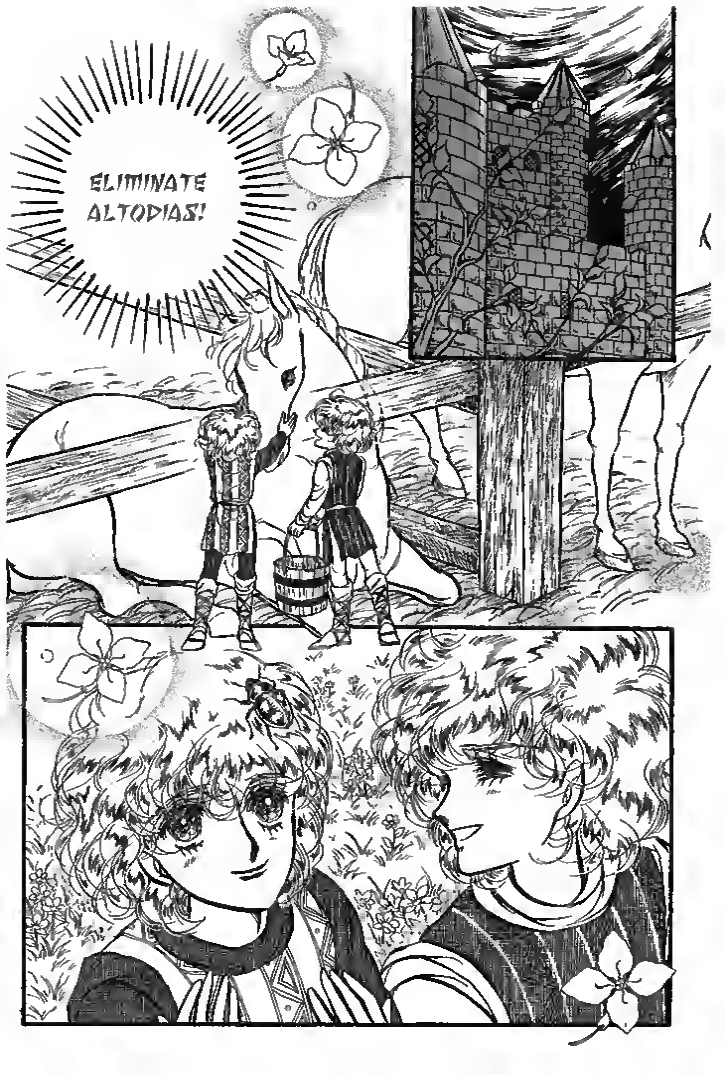
Z
Z
Friendship Legend
LUCID EYES LIKE THE SPRING WATER
GOLDEN HAIR LIKE THE SHIMMERING MOONLIGHT
...
I CAN'T TELL IF THIS IS A DEMON OR A FAIRY*!
HUH?
THAT'S JUST A MERE HUMAN THAT WE BOTH HAVE ALREADY MET!

*T/N: LITERALLY "I CAN'T TELL IF THIS IS A DEMON OR AN ELF!"

JAR-
DIN!
Ur-gh!
AAA
WA
AA
AA
AA
AA
AAH!

KING!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS OUR FATE!
SO AM I GOING TO BE KILLED BY HIM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT ALF BEING MY FATE?

THE FUTURE IS LIKE THE FLOWING WATER NOTHING IS CERTAIN!
BUT MAYBE NOT..
WELL, MAYBE ...
ALTODIAS MUST BE DESTROYED! EVEN ITS WOMEN AND CHILDREN! EVEN THE WHOLE NATION!
What?
BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT THIS THREAT COMES FROM ALTODIAS CASTLE!
WH... WHAT?
HA HA HA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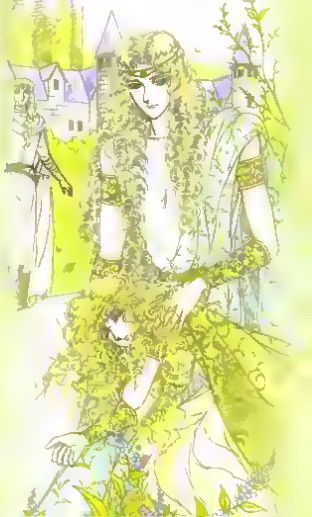
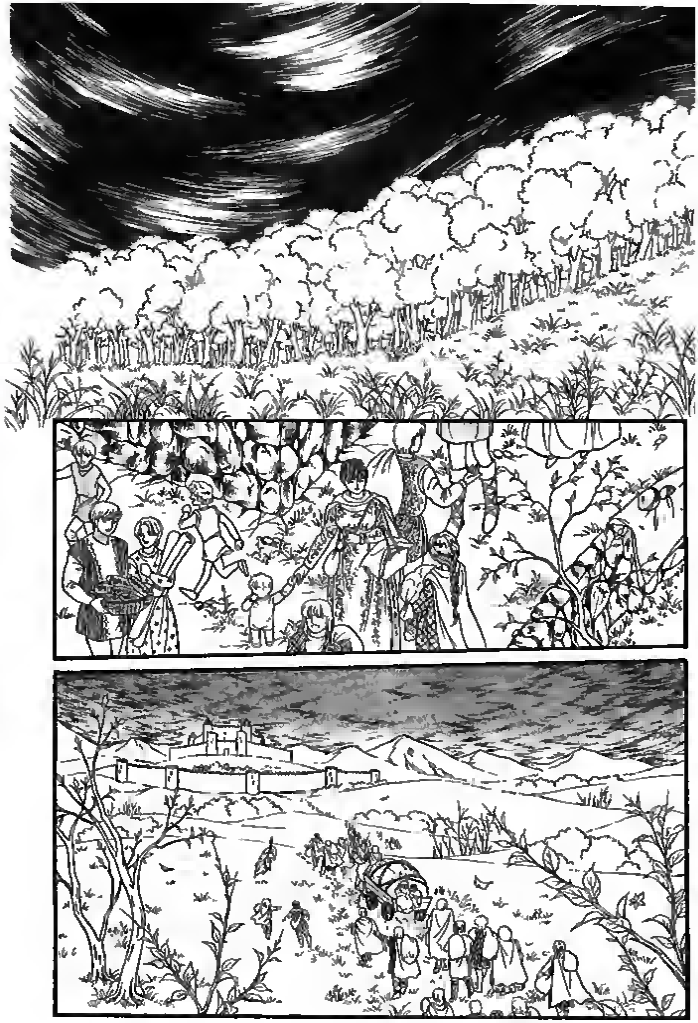
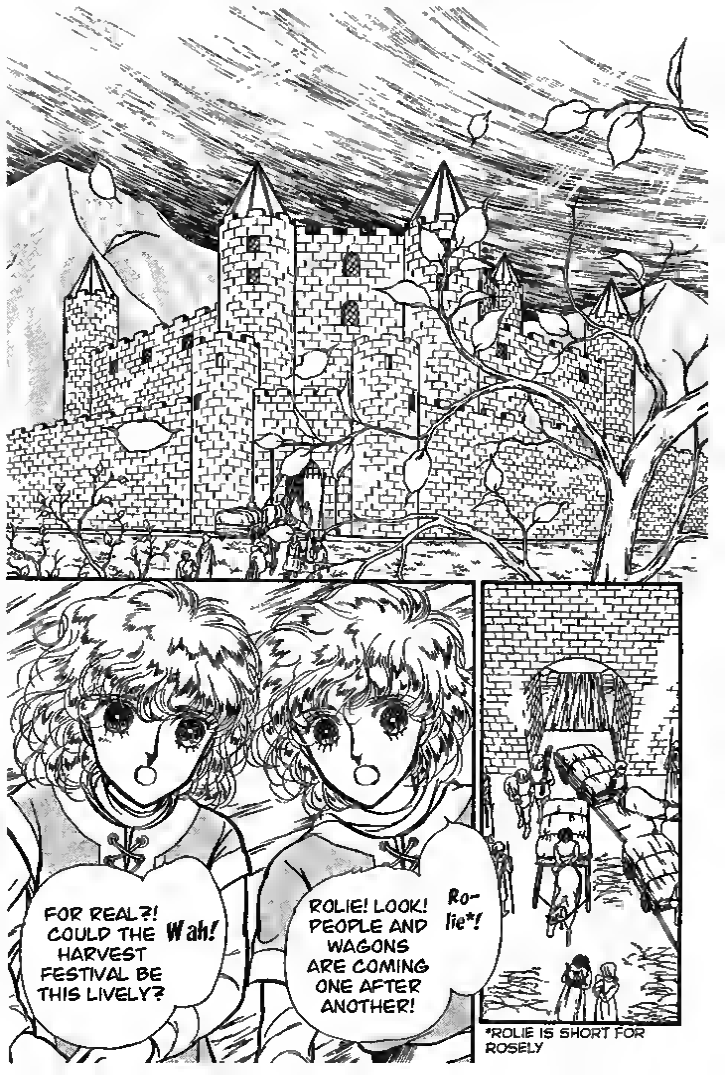
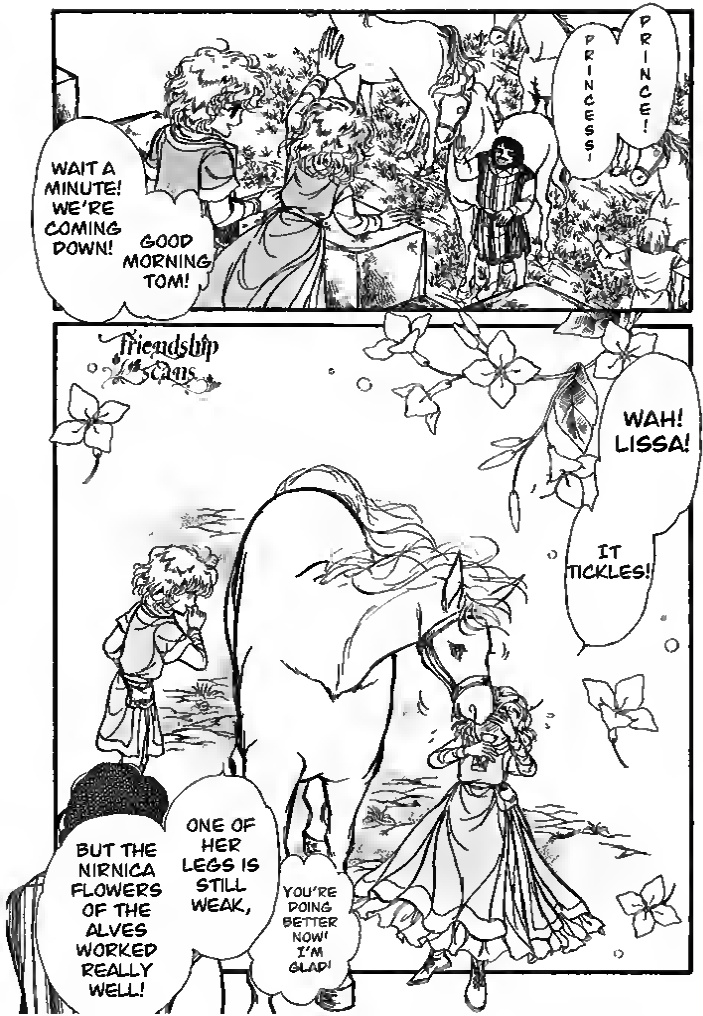


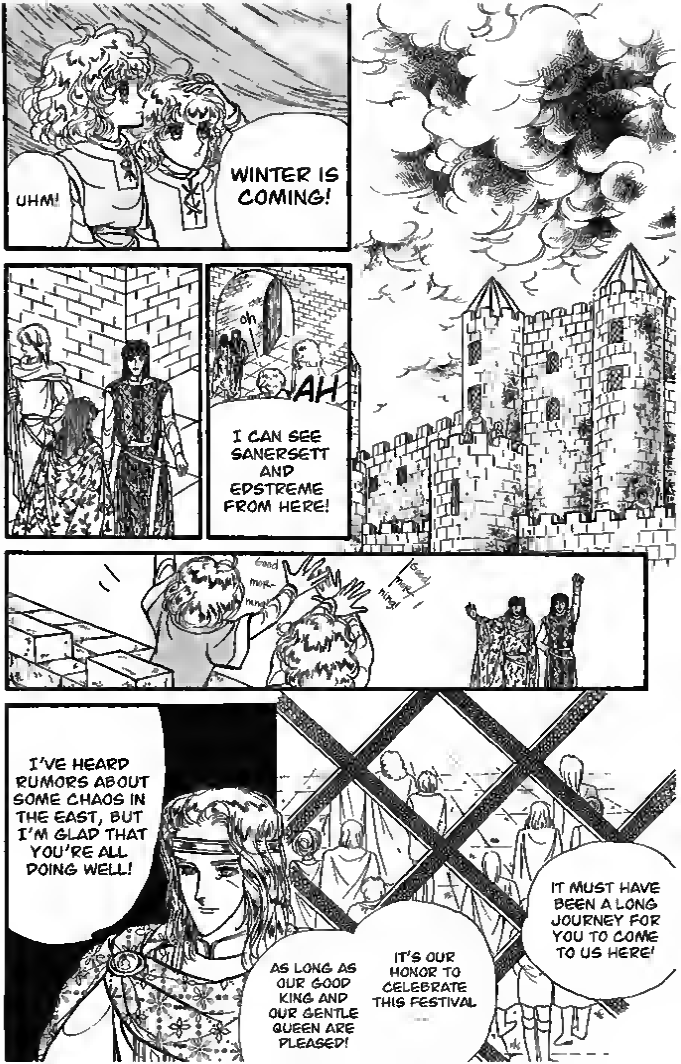




*ROLIE IS SHORT FOR ROSELY


PRINCE!
PRINCESS!
WAIT A MINUTE! WE'RE COMING DOWN!
GOOD MORNING TOM!
Friendship Scans
WAH! LISSA!
IT TICKLES!
BUT THE NIRNICA FLOWERS OF THE ALVES WORKED REALLY WELL!
ONE OF HER LEGS IS STILL WEAK,
YOU'RE DOING BETTER NOW! I'M GLAD!

UHM...
NO, NOT ME... WE MUST THANK THE ALFEN KING OF THE FOREST!
WAS ALL THANKS TO YOU, PRINCESS!
FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO ESCAPE DEATH LIKE THAT...
THOUGH SHE HASN'T FULLY RECOVERED AS A KNIGHT HORSE,
AND YET WE'RE STILL GROUNDED IN HERE..
THOSE HORSES ARE WALKING OUT OF THE CASTLE!
AAH!
IT'S LIKE THE COLORS OF THE WIND HAVE CHANGED!
THE WIND ...
!
UHM! LET'S THINK OF A PLAN!
IF ONLY I COULD GO AND SHOW MY GRATITUDE TO THE FOREST KING


UHM!
WINTER IS COMING!
oh
AH
I CAN SEE SANERSETT AND EPSTREME FROM HERE!
Good meat...
Good meat!
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT SOME CHAOS IN THE EAST, BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE ALL DOING WELL!
AS LONG AS OUR GOOD KING AND OUR GENTLE QUEEN ARE PLEASED!
IT'S OUR HONOR TO CELEBRATE THIS FESTIVAL
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LONG JOURNEY FOR YOU TO COME TO US HERE!

HEY, NO ONE MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT THE JARDIN INCIDENT!
Friendship Scans
UHM SEEMS LIKE FATHER, SANERSETT AND EDSTREME DID KNOW SOMETHING..
BUT WE DIDN'T TELL ANYONE WHAT WE KNOW EITHER! RIGHT NOW WE'RE BOTH STUCK INSIDE THE CASTLE!
LOOK AT THE COURTYARD! SO MANY TABLES! IT'S LIKE EVERYONE IN ALTODIAS IS INVITED!
OUR PRECIOUS OCTOBER IS PASSING BY AND WE'RE ALL GETTING ROTTEN IN THIS CASTLE! WHY???!!!
AH! SO ANNOYING! I WONDER WHEN OUR PUNISHMENT WOULD BE OVER!

IT'S AN OCCASION FOR OUR PEOPLE TO GATHER!
TONIGHT'S CELEBRATION WILL BE LOTS OF FUN!
WILL WE BE ABLE TO JOIN TOO?
THE TWO OF YOU?
NERVOUS
WOW
WELL, PROBABLY
THEREFORE, YOU TWO CAN GO STRETCH YOUR LEGS A LITTLE ...
BUT...
AND PLEASE RETURN BEFORE DUSK!
WE MUST STAY WITHIN THE CASTLE!
LET'S RACE!
THAT'S SLY ROLANT!
YOU ALREADY RUN BEFORE SAYING THAT!

WAHH!
DAN-GEROUS! WATCH OUT! WATCH OUT!
KYA
SORRY!
WAHH?
YOU...
DO YOU SENSE SOMETHING? THEIR KINGSHIP CHANGED SEVERAL TIMES IN ONLY A FEW YEARS!
THEY SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF SICKNESS AND OLD AGE, BUT ISN'T THAT SUSPICIOUS?
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA FOR GRAHN*, AND YET SOMEHOW I FEEL VERY INSECURE ABOUT THIS!

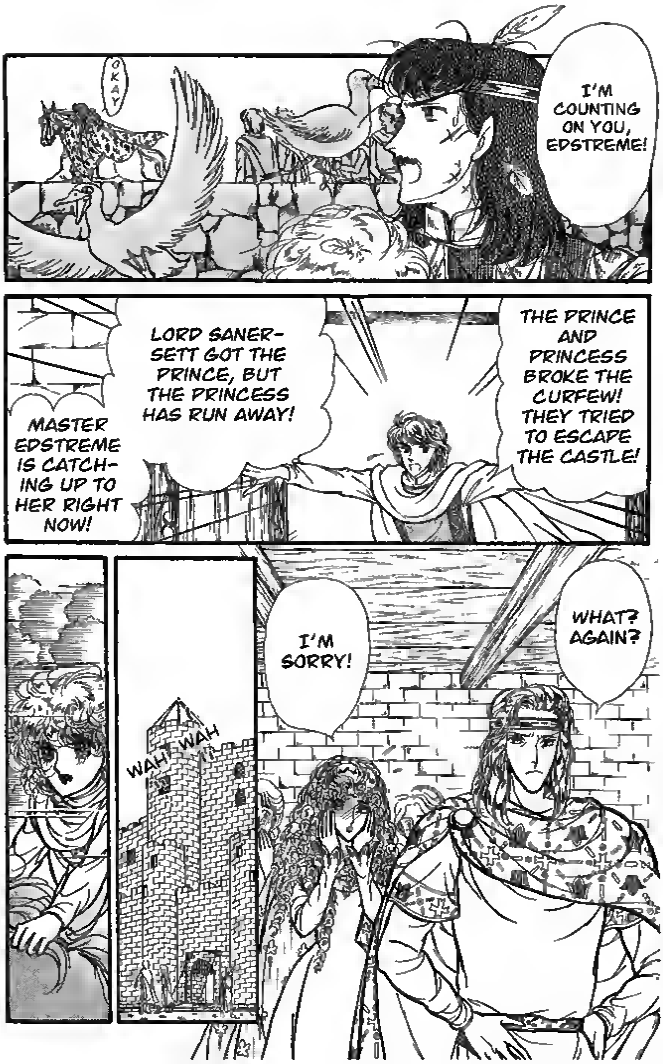
*TAN IT WAS GRANN IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTERS BLAME THE TRANSLATOR FOR HER MISTAKE BUT PLZ DON'T KILL HER TT TT

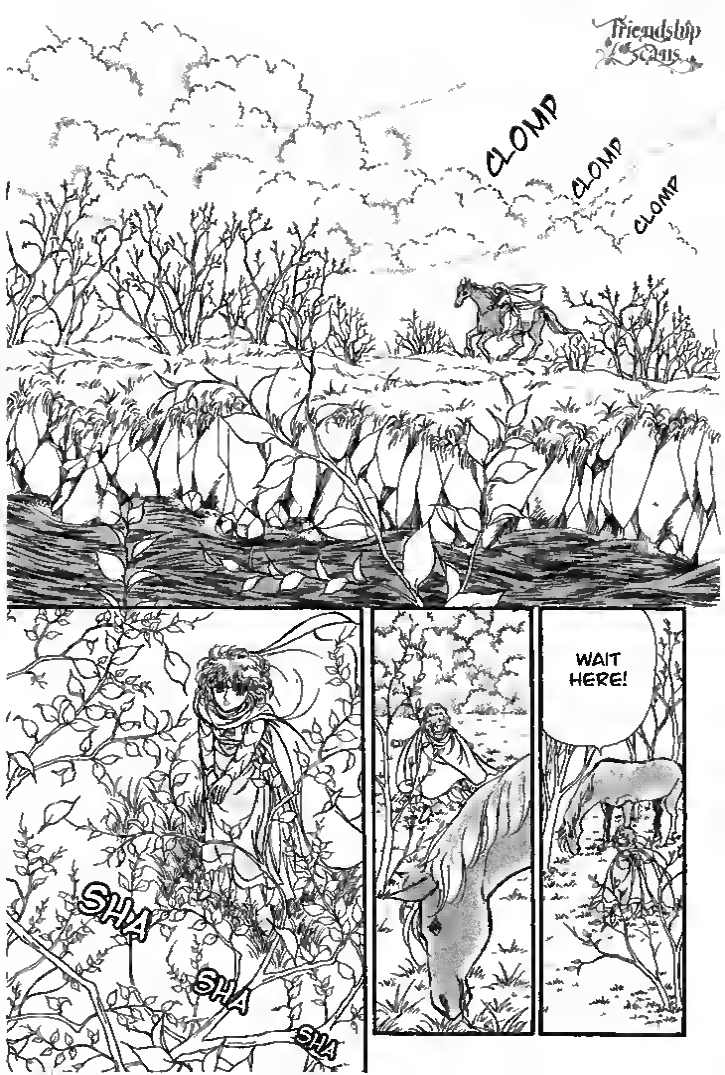
THE BLACK KNIGHTS OF GRAHN HAVE INVADED THE BORDERS OF BRUMNAR AND EIJELSTED!
OFFICIALLY, THEY SAID THE TROOPS WERE SENT TO PROTECT THE VILLAGERS FROM THE WOLVES IN THE MISTMAN MOUNTAINS...
THE BLACK KNIGHTS ?!
THAT IS AN ARMY THAT COULD MOVE SILENTLY IN THE DARK, LIKE A SERPENT...
LIKE A NIGHTMARE, THEIR INVASION HAS SWEPT OUT EVERYTHING STANDING IN THEIR WAY! THEY ARE INVINCIBLE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HUH?
PRINCE ???
PRIN-CESS ???
Wooooo
UWAH!
I GOT HERE FIRST!

Triendship Gems
HUH?
GATE GUARDS! STOP THEM!
THOSE TWO ARE STILL GROUNDED!
ROLANT!
ROSELY!
GOOD LUCK!
THIS IS BAD!
OHH!

WACK
WACK
WAHH! I'M SORRY M'AM!
CATCH THEM!
WACK WACK WACK WACK
JUMP
PRIN-CESS?

WE MADE IT! GO!
GO!
YOUR HIGHNESS! THAT HORSE HASN'T BEEN SADDLED!
PRINCESS ROSELI!
WACK
WACK
WAHH
GRAB
GOTCHA!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
I KNOW WHERE SHE'LL BE! I'LL BRING HER BACK!


I'M COUNTING ON YOU, EDSTREME!
OKAY!
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS BROKE THE CURFEW! THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE THE CASTLE!
LORD SANER-SETT GOT THE PRINCE, BUT THE PRINCESS HAS RUN AWAY!
MASTER EDSTREME IS CATCH-ING UP TO HER RIGHT NOW!
WHAT? AGAIN?
I'M SORRY!
WAH! WAH


Friendship Scans
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
WAIT HERE!
SHA
SHA
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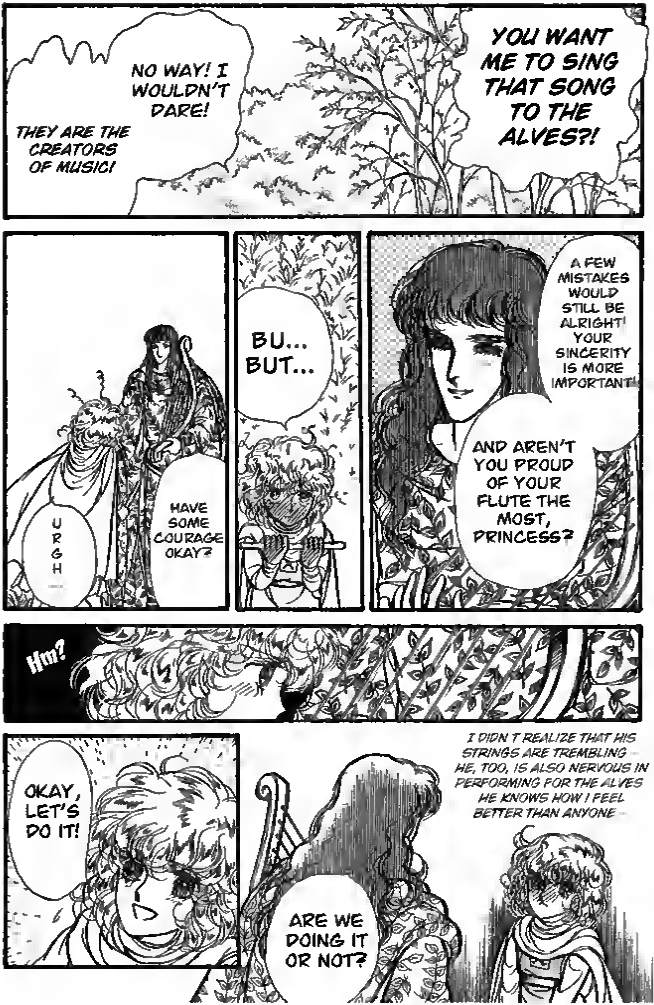
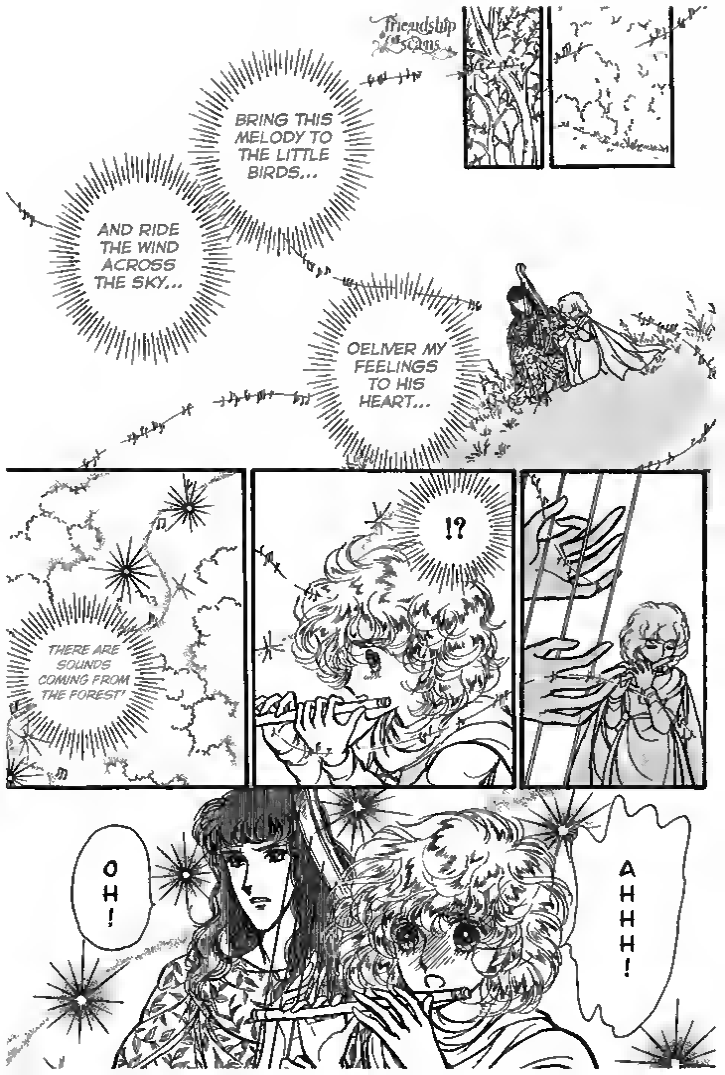
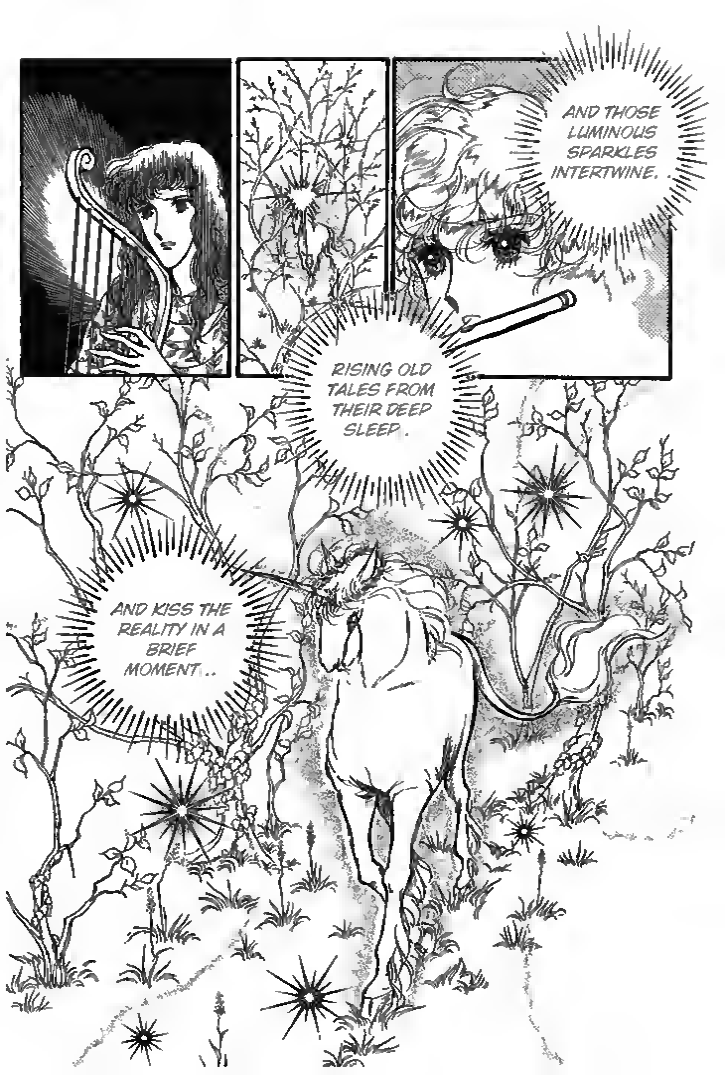
PEOPLE OF THE FOREST!
PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I'M VERY GRATEFUL!
THANKS TO YOU, LISSA IS DOING VERY WELL NOW!
BOW
PRIN-CESS!
EDSTREME!
I KNEW YOU WOULD BE HERE!

I REALLY HOPE SO!
I'M SURE YOUR GRATITUDE WILL REACH THEM!*
*BY "THEM" HE MEANT THE ELVES OF THE FOREST.
HMPH
HIC
WHAT?
EDSTREME! YOU'RE KIDDING!
DO YOU REMEMBER THE SONG "THE TRILL OF THE LITTLE BIRDS"?
WHAT IS IT? I'LL DO ANYTHING!
DO YOU WANT TO TRY THIS 'TELEPATHY' METHOD? IT WOULD BE A LITTLE EMBARRASSING THOUGH..


YOU WANT ME TO SING THAT SONG TO THE ALVES?!
NO WAY! I WOULDN'T DARE!
THEY ARE THE CREATORS OF MUSIC!
A FEW MISTAKES WOULD STILL BE ALRIGHT! YOUR SINCERITY IS MORE IMPORTANT!
AND AREN'T YOU PROUD OF YOUR FLUTE THE MOST, PRINCESS?
BU... BUT...
HAVE SOME COURAGE OKAY?
URGH
Hm?
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS STRINGS ARE TREMBLING HE, TOO, IS ALSO NERVOUS IN PERFORMING FOR THE ALVES HE KNOWS HOW I FEEL BETTER THAN ANYONE
ARE WE DOING IT OR NOT?
OKAY, LET'S DO IT!


Friendship Scans
BRING THIS MELODY TO THE LITTLE BIRDS...
AND RIDE THE WIND ACROSS THE SKY...
DELIVER MY FEELINGS TO HIS HEART...
THERE ARE SOUNDS COMING FROM THE FOREST!
!?
OH!
AHHH!

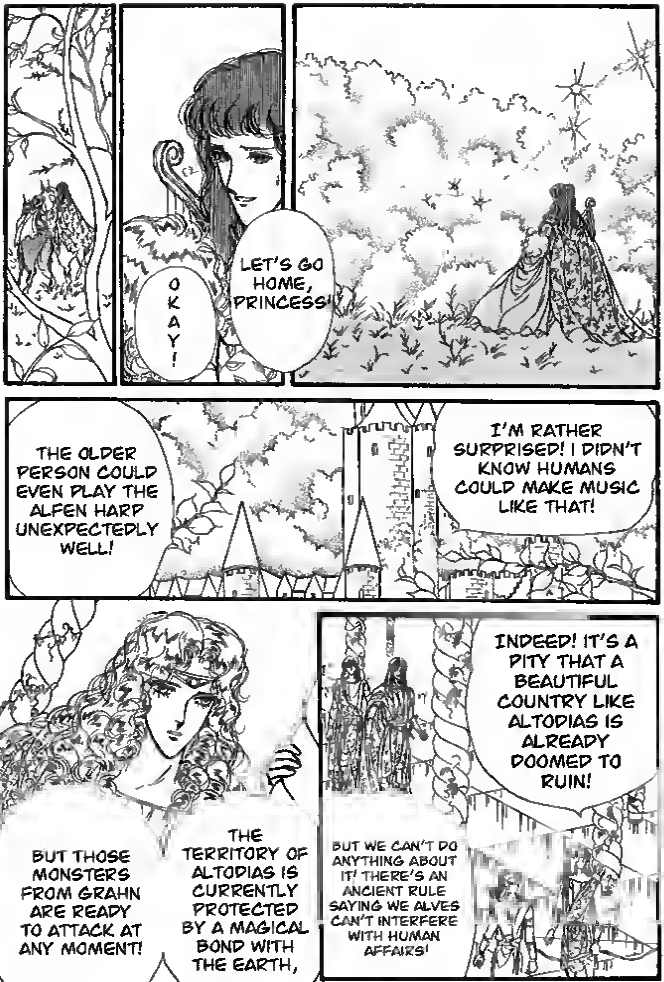
WHAT...
THAT IS UNBELIEVABLE! LIKE RUSHING STREAMS OF LIGHT...
THE MUSIC DOESN'T COME FROM OUR INSTRUMENTS ONLY...
BUT ALSO FROM THE SINGING OF BRILLIANT STARS...
ROSELY!
THE RIVERS SING IN JOY...
AND THE SPARKLING WINDS...
THAT'S ALFEN MUSIC!
THE EARTH REJOICES, EMBRACING THE SPINNING FLOWS OF OLD MEMORIES...


AND THOSE LUMINOUS SPARKLES INTERTWINE..
RISING OLD TALES FROM THEIR DEEP SLEEP.
AND KISS THE REALITY IN A BRIEF MOMENT..

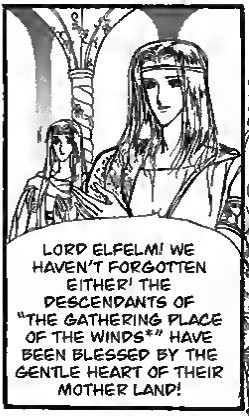
AND FINALLY, WE COULD FIND...
Friendship Scans
BETWEEN REALITY AND ILLUSION,
SOMETHING ETERNALLY UNCHANGING...

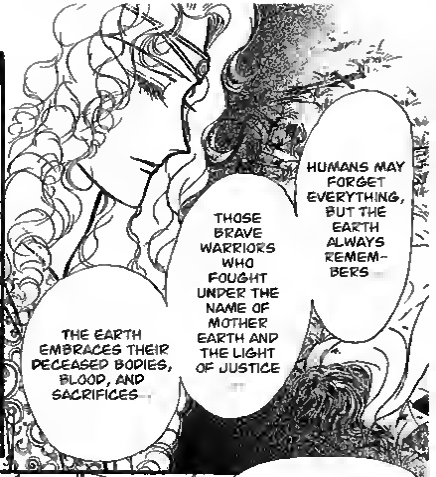
AND OPEN OUR SOULS TO THE NEVER ENDING DREAM OF ALFHEIM...

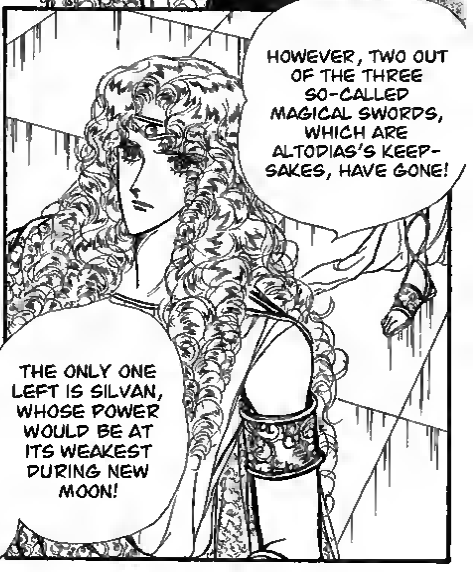
EDSTREME!
KEEP LOOKING AT IT! ENGRAVE THAT PURITY AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART!
PRIN-CESS!
I'M ALREADY TOO OLD TO HANG ON SUCH BEAUTY!
THE MORE I SEE IT, THE MORE I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE ON...
EDSTREME! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT IT? SO GORGEOUS! IT'S RADIANT IN RAINBOW COLORS!
ONE DAY, THAT LIGHT WILL BE THE BEACON PROTECTING YOU IN THE HEART OF DARKNESS!
AAH
MR EMERALD-EYED!

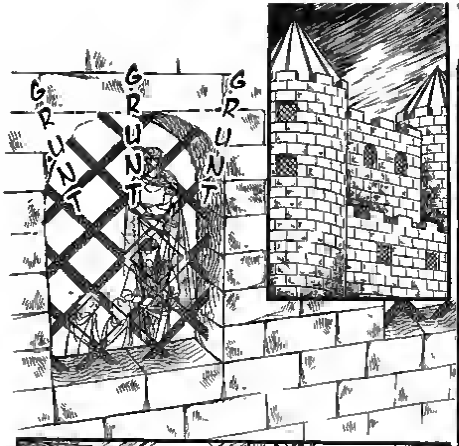

OKAY!
LET'S GO HOME, PRINCESS!
I'M RATHER SURPRISED! I DIDN'T KNOW HUMANS COULD MAKE MUSIC LIKE THAT!
THE OLDER PERSON COULD EVEN PLAY THE ALFEN HARP UNEXPECTEDLY WELL!
INDEED! IT'S A PITY THAT A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY LIKE ALTODIAS IS ALREADY DOOMED TO RUIN!
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT! THERE'S AN ANCIENT RULE SAYING WE ALVES CAN'T INTERFERE WITH HUMAN AFFAIRS!
THE TERRITORY OF ALTODIAS IS CURRENTLY PROTECTED BY A MAGICAL BOND WITH THE EARTH,
BUT THOSE MONSTERS FROM GRAHN ARE READY TO ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT!

*ANOTHER NAME OF ALTODIAS


LORD ELFELM! WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN EITHER! THE DESCENDANTS OF "THE GATHERING PLACE OF THE WINDS*" HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE GENTLE HEART OF THEIR MOTHER LAND!

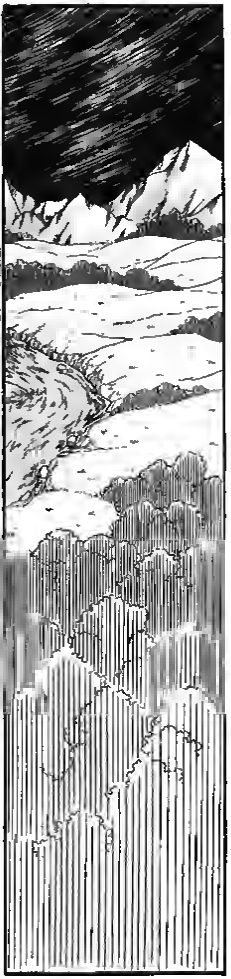

THE EARTH EMBRACES THEIR DECEASED BODIES, BLOOD, AND SACRIFICES
THOSE BRAVE WARRIORS WHO FOUGHT UNDER THE NAME OF MOTHER EARTH AND THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE
HUMANS MAY FORGET EVERYTHING, BUT THE EARTH ALWAYS REMEMBERS


THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS SILVAN, WHOSE POWER WOULD BE AT ITS WEAKEST DURING NEW MOON!
HOWEVER, TWO OUT OF THE THREE SO-CALLED MAGICAL SWORDS, WHICH ARE ALTODIAS'S KEEPSAKES, HAVE GONE!


GRUNT
GRUNT
GRUNT

ALRIGHT!
THE TWO OF YOU GO GET CHANGED! AND YOU TOO, SANERSETT!

YE...
YES!
HEE!
HEE!
HEE
SHHH SHHH!



SPLASH
GYAAA! I WANT TO GET OUT!
NOT YET! YOU GOT BIRD POOPS ALL OVER YOUR HEAD!
PRINCESS! COME HERE!
WOW! BRAND NEW UNDER-GARMENTS!
AND EVEN WITH GOLD EMBROIDERY! SO COOL!
THERE YOU GO! THE PRINCE IS ALSO READY!
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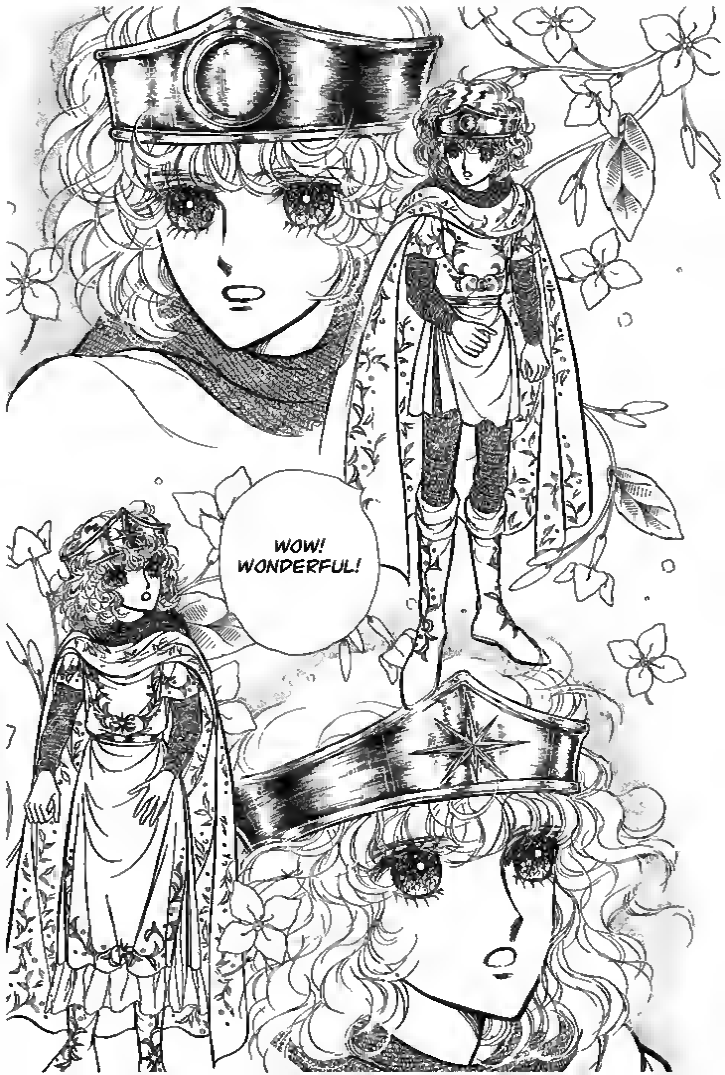
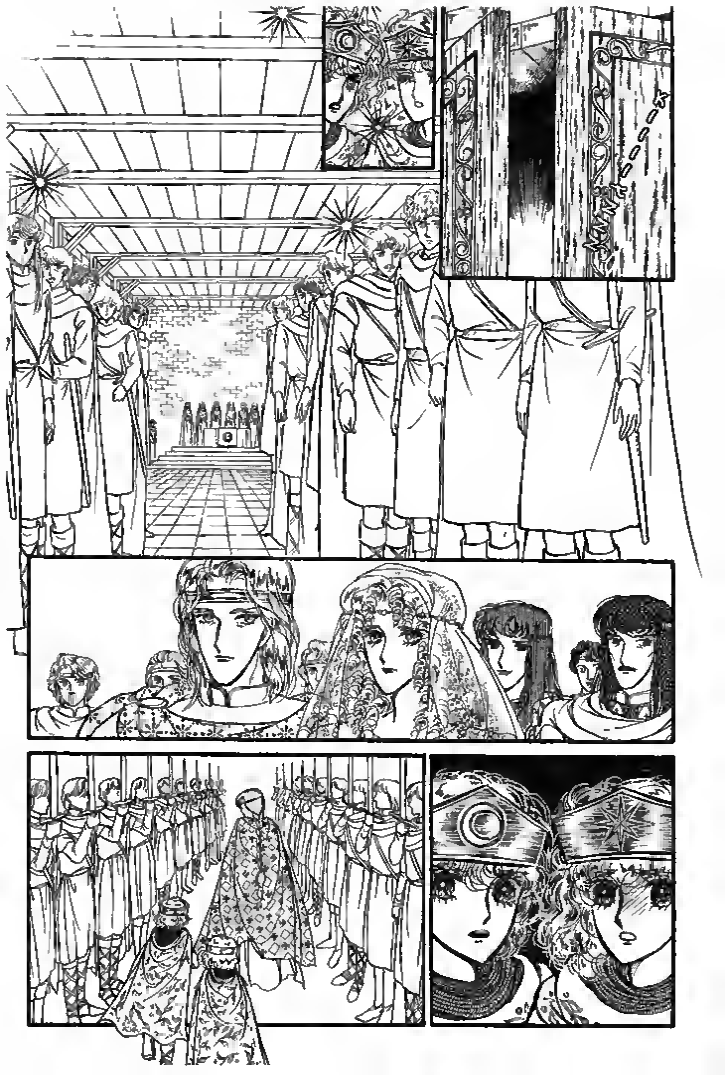
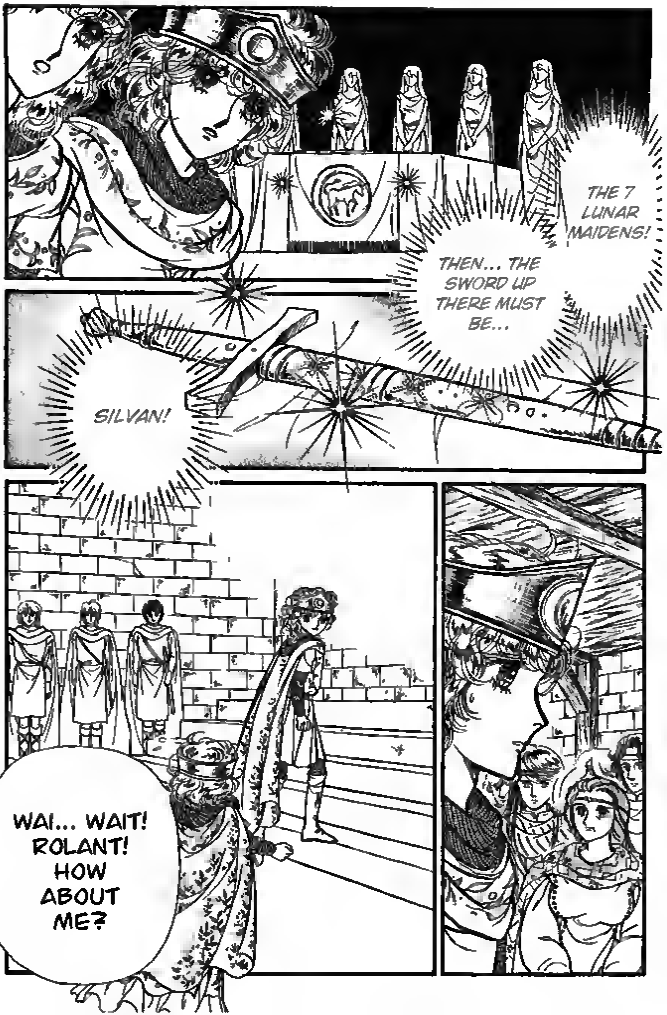

WOW!
WONDERFUL!

BUTA NI
SHINJU OU!
AND I'M ONLY TALKING ABOUT THE CLOTHES!
NEKOUI KOBAN!
PLEASE KEEP QUIET! THE RITUAL HAS BEGUN!
PBBBBBTT
RITUAL?
I DON'T GET IT!
JUST FAKE IT? WHY DON'T WE DO IT FOR REAL?
DO I HAVE TO DO IT TOO?
AND THEN PULL OUT THE SWORD THEY PUT UP THERE!
PRINCE, PLEASE WALK UP THE STAIRS WHEN THEY CALL YOU!
SHHH! NOW GO!
JUST PRETENDING WOULD BE FINE!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE, PUT IT BACK AND THE PARTY WILL BEGIN!




THE 7 LUNAR MAIDENS!
THEN... THE SWORD UP THERE MUST BE...
SILVAN!
WAI... WAIT! ROLANT! HOW ABOUT ME?

WHISPERING
LET'S GO TOGETHER!
NO ONE SAID GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED!
UHM!
Friendship Scans

YOU GO FIRST!
THIS SWORD JUST WON'T MOVE!
YOU ONLY HAVE TO FAKE IT!

OOH
H
THE MOON HAS RISEN!

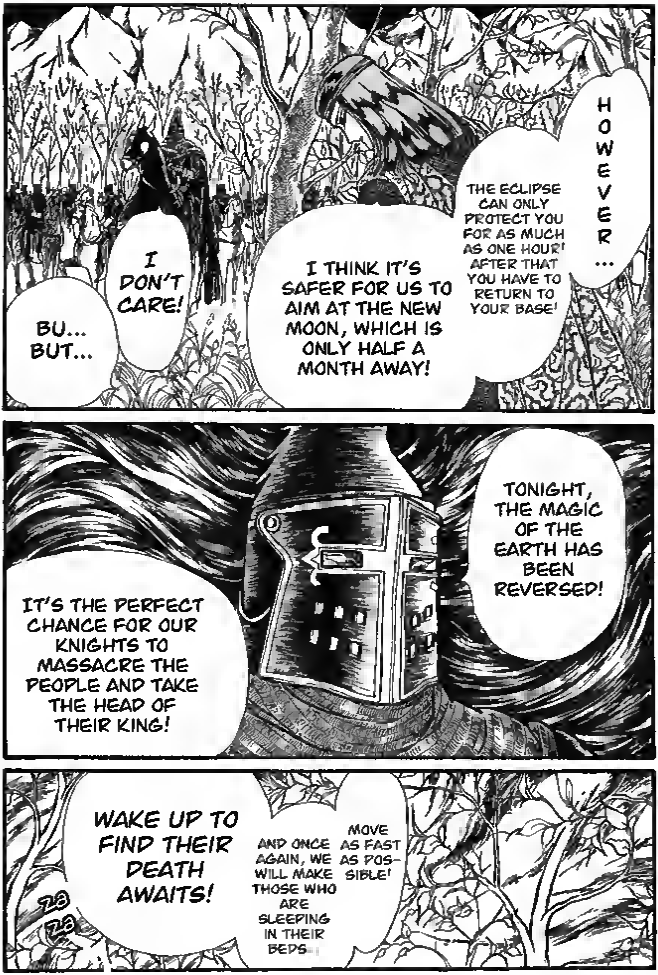
HAIL TO THE KNIGHT OF THE SILVER MOON...
HAIL TO THE KNIGHT CHOSEN BY THE GODS!
HAIL TO THE SAVIOR OF OUR COUNTRY
HAIL TO THE BEGINNING OF OUR SILVER MOON KNIGHT

WELL, IN THIS AGE OF DARKNESS, THE BIRTH OF A KNIGHT CHOSEN BY THE GODS IS WHAT PEOPLE NEED!
EVERYTHING HAPPENS JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
HOORAY!
BRAVO!
HOORAY
Why so excited?
Psst
WOW
I WONDER HOW THOSE PEOPLE WOULD REACT WHEN THEY KNOW ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER WARRIOR CHOSEN BY THE GODS... THE MAIDEN OF STARLIGHT...
WOULD IT DOUBLE THEIR ENTHUSIASM...
OR WOULD THEY TURN PALE AND SHIVER WITH FEAR INSTEAD?

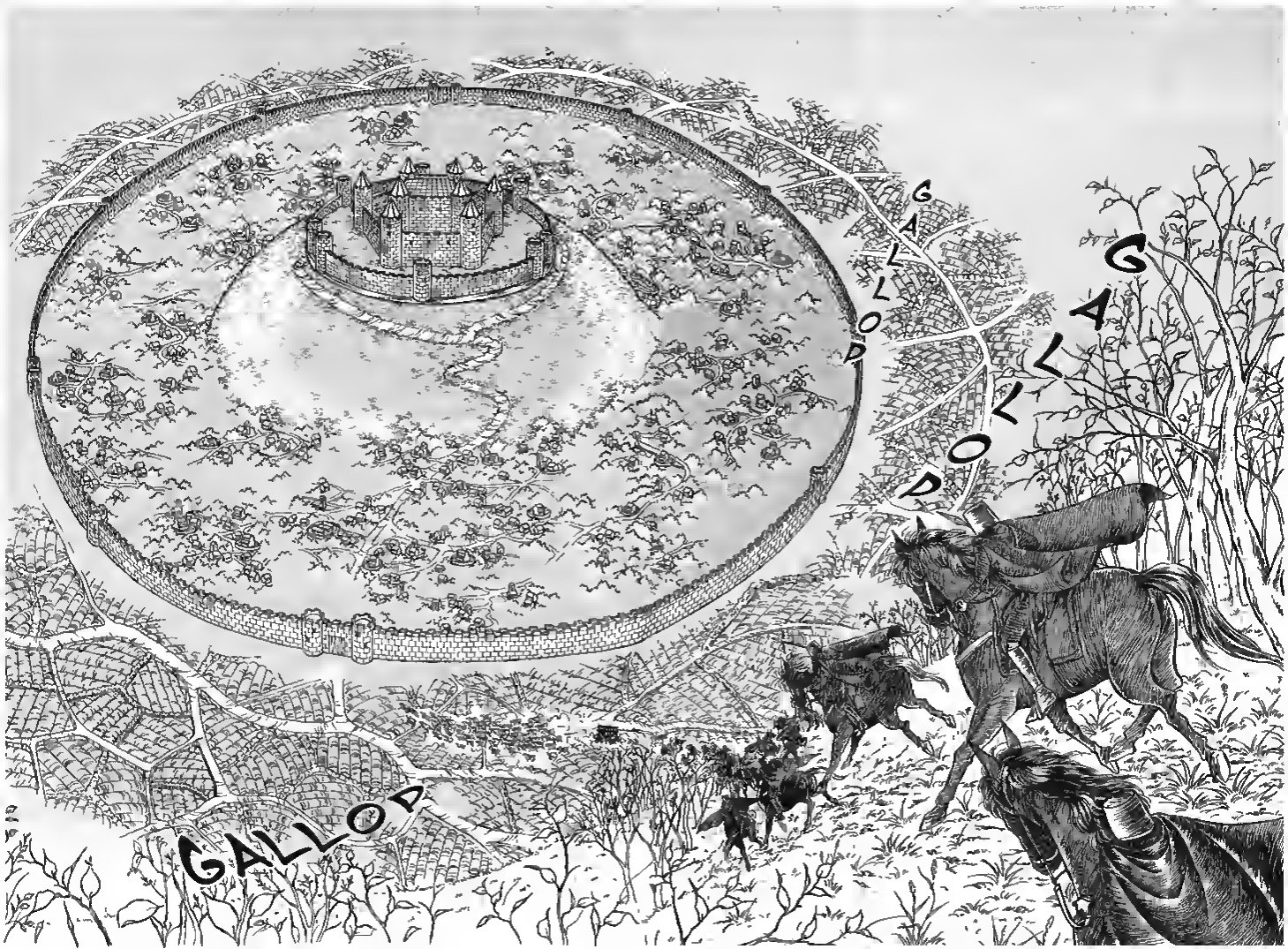
THAT MUST MEAN WE RE APPROACHING THE DARKEST ERA
AND NOW THERE ARE EVEN MORE THAN ONE APPEARING AT THE SAME TIME...
IT IS ALREADY RARE FOR AN OWNER OF THOSE MAGICAL SWORDS TO BE BORN..
I DON'T KNOW ...
THERE IS A FEARFUL UNTOLD LEGEND THAT ..
LUCILYS WILL BRING DEVASTATION TO ANY COUNTRY THAT IT IS UNSHEATHED

I wonder what happened to the other sword...
It seems that only Roland can unsheathe Sylvain...
So can I be the one chosen to unsheathe Lucilys?
THE MOON IS...!?

LOOK! THE SHADOW OF THE EARTH HAS STARTED TO OBSCURE THE MOON!
IT SEEMS THAT THIS COUNTRY IS CELEBRATING SOMETHING!
UPROOTING THIS COUNTRY RIGHT NOW IS EVEN EASIER THAN TWISTING THE HAND OF A KID!


HOWEVER...
THE ECLIPSE CAN ONLY PROTECT YOU FOR AS MUCH AS ONE HOUR! AFTER THAT YOU HAVE TO RETURN TO YOUR BASE!
I THINK IT'S SAFER FOR US TO AIM AT THE NEW MOON, WHICH IS ONLY HALF A MONTH AWAY!
I DON'T CARE!
BU... BUT...
TONIGHT, THE MAGIC OF THE EARTH HAS BEEN REVERSED!
IT'S THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR OUR KNIGHTS TO MASSACRE THE PEOPLE AND TAKE THE HEAD OF THEIR KING!
MOVE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!
AND ONCE AGAIN, WE WILL MAKE THOSE WHO ARE SLEEPING IN THEIR BEDS
WAKE UP TO FIND THEIR DEATH AWAITS!
ZZZ
ZZZ

GALLOD
GO!
GALLOD
GALLOD


GALLOP
GALLOP
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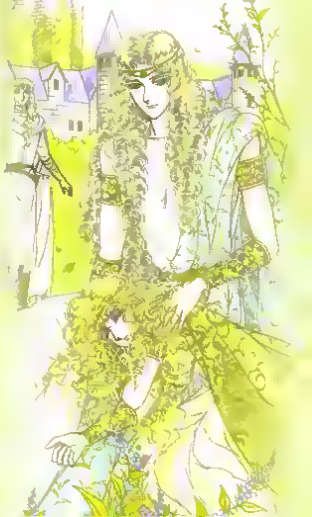
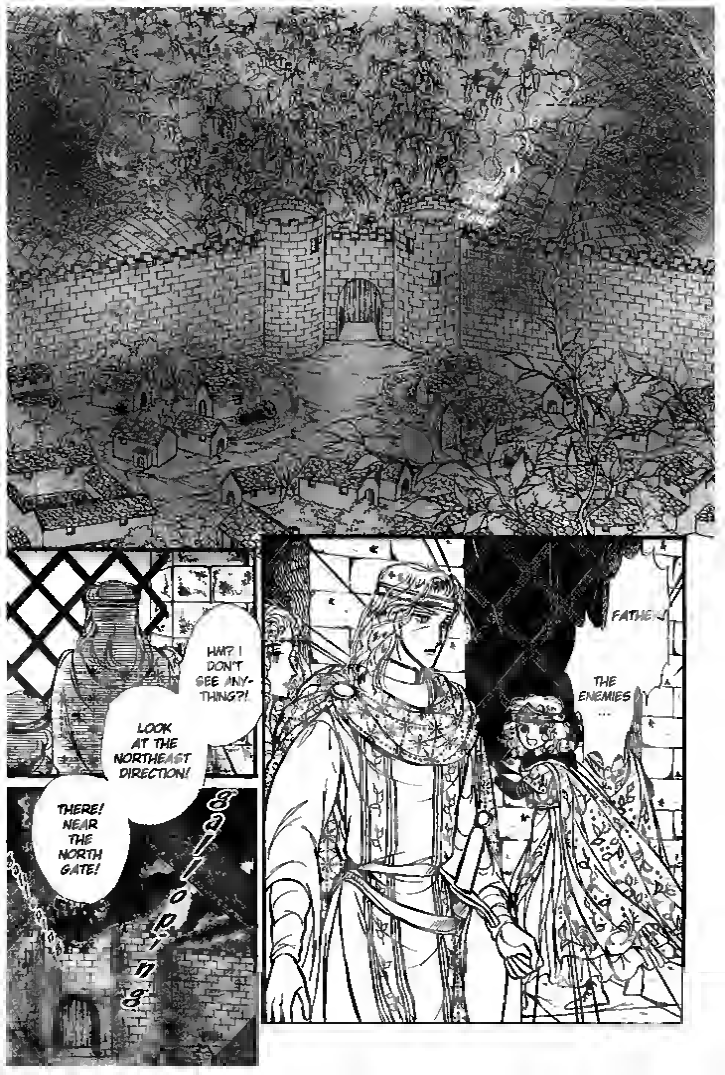


O mother of the Green Earth! O the Goddesses of Fertility! Thou art solid and powerful...
And together with thee, we shall live...

O God of the shining Sun... The traveler riding across the azure sky
Together with thee, we shall live
O the Silver Moon! With thy magic thou rise high in the night sky! And together with thee, we shall live...
ROLIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
COME HERE AND SING WITH US!
ROLAND!
LOOK!
LOOK AT THE MOON!

THE MOON IS DIS-APPEARING!
Uwaaaaah!
Kyaaaaa!
!?
PEOPLE!
DON'T PANIC! THE ECLIPSE IS A RARE EVENT!
EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL WITHIN AN HOUR!


FATHER...
THE ENEMIES ...
HM? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING?!
LOOK AT THE NORTHEAST DIRECTION!
THERE! NEAR THE NORTH GATE!
Gallop ing

kya
wah
baump
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
I'D BETTER GO AND GATHER OUR KNIGHTS!
LORD SAINER-SETT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
HEY!

ROLIE?
THOSE ENEMIES ...
ROLAND! THOSE INCOMING ENEMIES ARE VERY TERRIBLE!

What?
MY KING!
THEY ARE TRYING TO BREAK THE NORTH GATE!

THEY ARE SOME UNIDENTIFIED TROOPS WEARING BLACK! THEY COULD HAVE GOTTEN INSIDE ANYTIME NOW!
BU... BUT RIGHT NOW, OUR GARRISON AT THE OUTER WALL IS LOSING!
IT CAN'T BE KNOCKED DOWN SO EASILY!
THAT GATE HAS BEEN PROTECTING US FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS! IT'S VERY FIRM!
DON'T BE SILLY!

CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
Kyaaaaah
GALLOPING!
GATHER WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO THE CENTRAL SHELTER!
CLOSE DOWN THE CASTLE GATE!
UNDERSTOOD!
MEN COLLECT WEAPONS, PUT ON ARMORS, AND GATHER IN FRONT OF THE ARMORY!
HUSH! HURRY UP!
MY QUEEN! PLEASE GO THIS WAY!
MOTHER!
DEAR!
YOU TAKE OUR KIDS AWAY!
EDSTREME!
DON'T WORRY! EVEN IF THE OUTER WALL IS BROKEN DOWN, THEY STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO GO SOUTHWARD AND INVADE THE CASTLE WITHOUT MOONLIGHT!

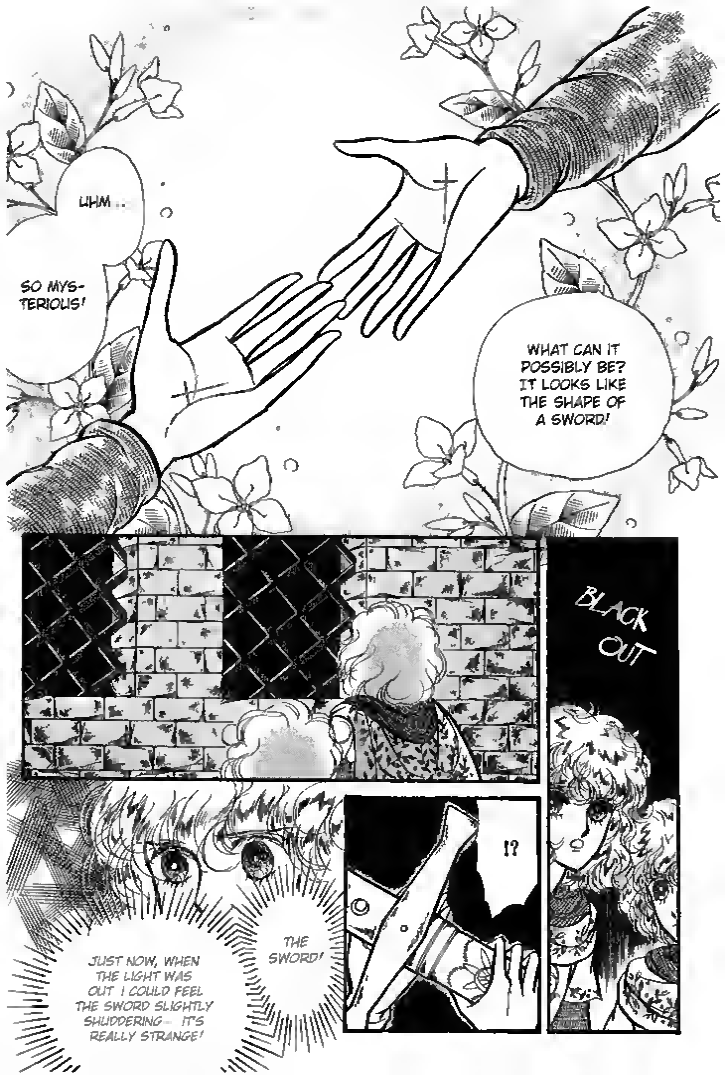
Aah
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
Aah
COLLIDE
Friendship Scans

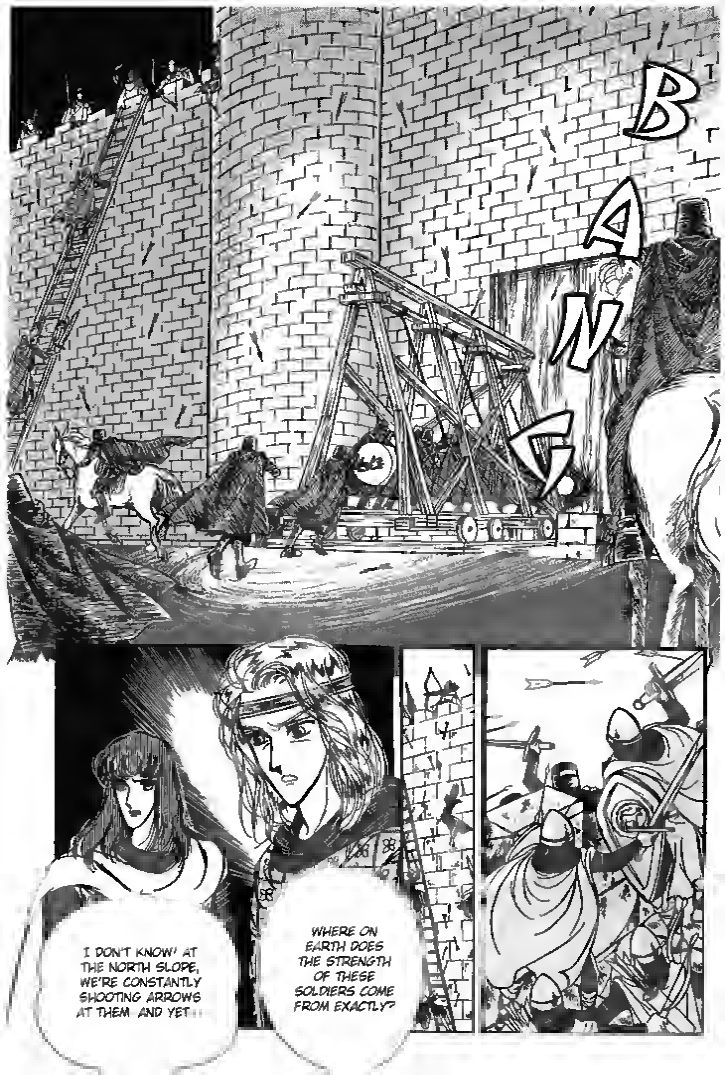
KYAAA! OUR VILLAGE IS ON FIRE!
What?
LET US OUT OF HERE!
WE WANT TO GO HOME!
KNOCK KNOCK
WE STILL HAVE CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY AT HOME!
OH MY KIDS! MY KIDS!
MOM! DAD!
CALM DOWN! EVEN IF YOU GET OUT RIGHT NOW
YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANY-THING!
JUST SETTLE DOWN!

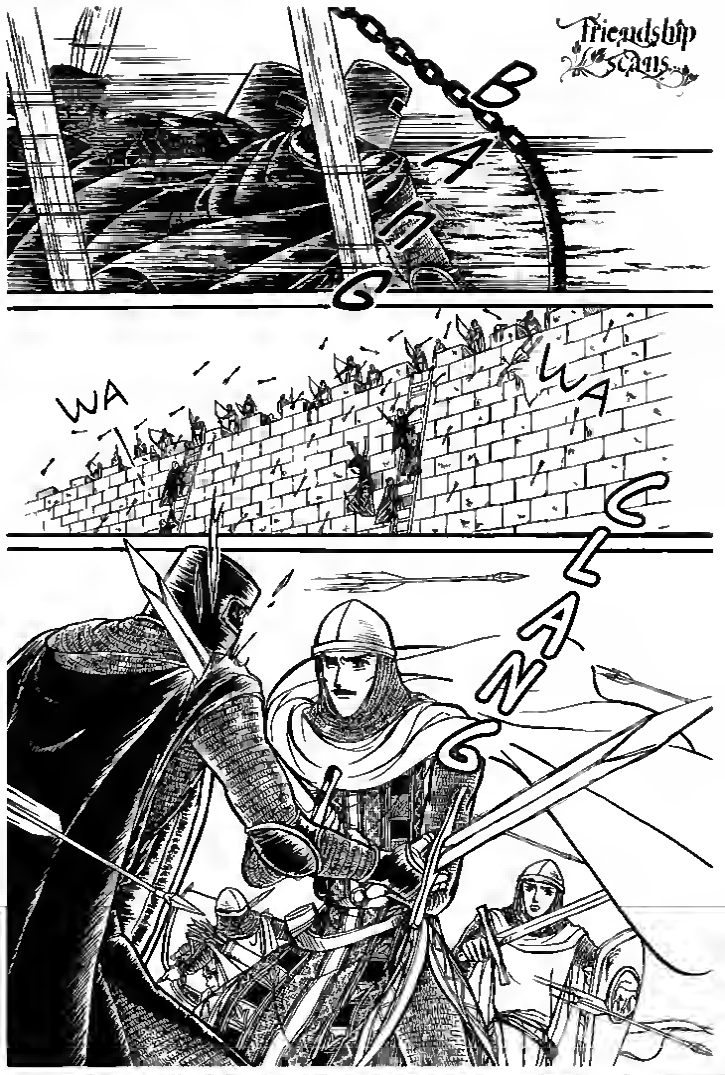
EVERY-ONE!
PLEASE BE QUIET!
AS FOR NOW, PLEASE TRUST THE WISDOM OF THE OLD AND THE WITS OF THE YOUNG! LET'S DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN IN HERE FIRST!
SO PLE, SE KEEP SILENT!
YOUR GETTING UPSET RIGHT NOW WILL ONLY HELP THE ENEMIES!
Sniff Sniff Sniff
MY QUEEN!
RIGHT NOW, WE ALSO NEED TO CHECK THE FOOD! REMEMBER, WE MUST STACK EVERYTHING UP!
LUCKILY, THE CASTLE IS QUITE WELL-SUPPLIED!
AS FOR US, LET'S PREPARE MEDICINE, BANDAGES, AND HOT WATER FOR THE INJURED!
THE VILLAGE IS ONLY ONE HOUR AWAY FROM THE FOREST! THEY MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED!

JUST AS EXPECTED, OUR QUEEN IS VERY CALM AND HELPFUL!
BRING THESE TO THE THIRD FLOOR!
GATHER BOWS AND ARROWS TO THE COURTYARD! HURRY UP!
BAM
BAM
WHY DO WE HAVE TO STAY IN HERE LIKE THIS WHILE EVERYONE ELSE IS WORKING?
WA WA
BAM BAM BAM
CLANG CLANG
IT MAY SOUND FRUSTRATING, BUT WE ARE STILL CHILDREN AFTER ALL!
THAT CAN'T BE!
AND IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, WE WOULD ONLY BE A NUISANCE TO THEM!
BUT UNLESS FATHER INSTRUCTS ANYTHING ELSE, WE CAN ONLY STAY IN HERE!

AH!
NO YOU'RE WRONG! WE MUST LIVE UP TO THE NAME "THE CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTRY"! AND ROLAND, YOU ARE THE KNIGHT OF SILVAN!
OWNING DOESN'T MEAN USING! AND I'M STILL TOO YOUNG FOR THAT!
BUT
DON'T LAUGH! IT'S TRUE...
Sheeesh
BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT "CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTRY" SPEECH YOU'VE MADE JUST NOW?
AH AH AH
YEAH! ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
BLUSH
HMM... HMM... IS THAT SO?
THIS? I DIDN'T SEE IT THIS MORNING!
LOOK!
I ALSO GOT ONE A FEW DAYS AGO!
HERE, ON YOUR RIGHT HAND!
HUH WHAT? MARK?
WHEN DID THIS MARK APPEAR?
WHAT?


UHM..
SO MYS-TERIOUS!
WHAT CAN IT POSSIBLY BE? IT LOOKS LIKE THE SHAPE OF A SWORD!
BLACK OUT
!?
THE SWORD!
JUST NOW, WHEN THE LIGHT WAS OUT I COULD FEEL THE SWORD SLIGHTLY SHUDDERING IT'S REALLY STRANGE!


BANG
I DON'T KNOW! AT THE NORTH SLOPE, WE'RE CONSTANTLY SHOOTING ARROWS AT THEM AND YET...
WHERE ON EARTH DOES THE STRENGTH OF THESE SOLDIERS COME FROM EXACTLY?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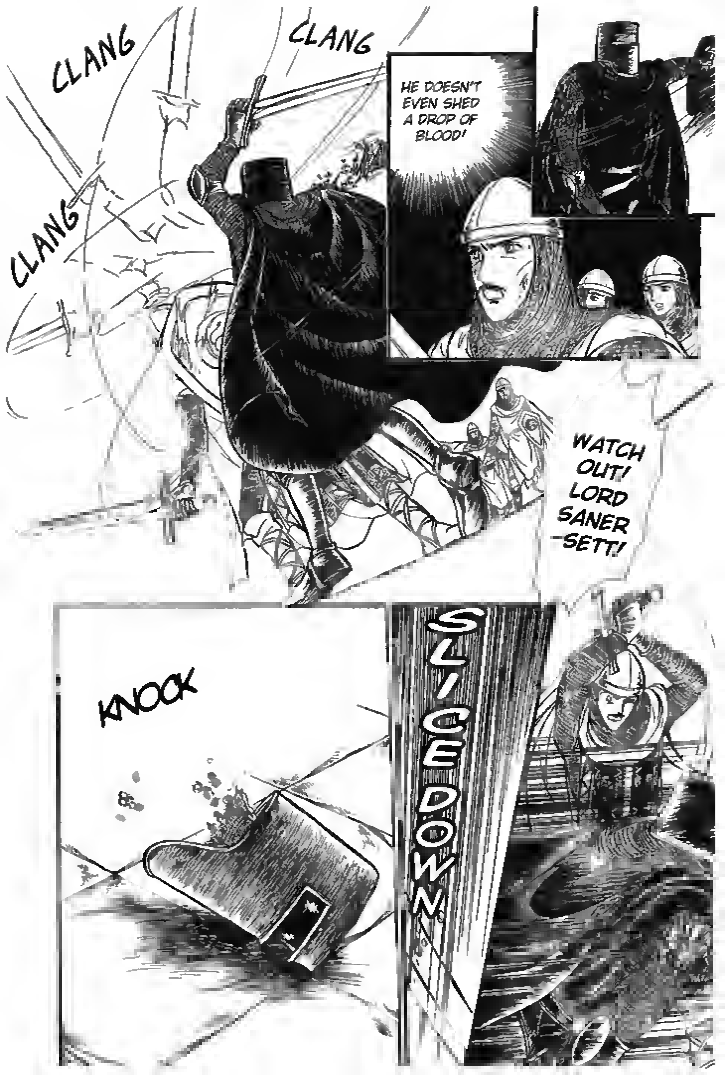
BANG
WA
LA
CLANG


CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
HE DOESN'T EVEN SHED A DROP OF BLOOD!
WATCH OUT! LORD SANER -SETT!
KNOCK
SLICE DOWN

UWAAH! A ZOMBIE!
YOUR MAJESTY!
WHAT ON EARTH
IS THAT THING
GIVE ME THE FIRE ARROWS!
clang
clang
clang
SANER-SETT! STEP BACK!
O SORAS KING OF THE SUN! UNDER THE LAW OF LIFE AND DEATH, PLEASE BURN THESE CORPSES INTO ASHES AND RETURN THEM TO MOTHER EARTH!

URGH
STAGGER
STAGGER
CAPTAIN SANERSETT! THIS... THIS IS...
phrew!
THE FIRE
THE BURNT FIRE ARROWS
SMELL LIKE INCENSE!

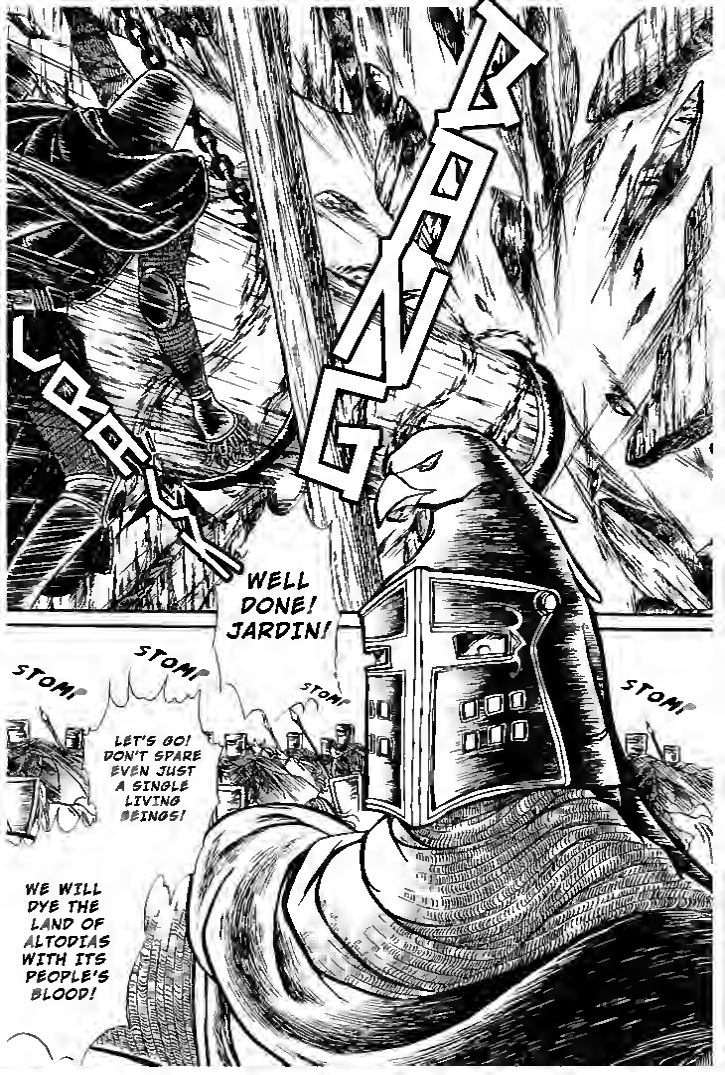
GALLOP GALLOP
O HO HO!
LOOK! THE MOON HAS BEEN HIDDEN COMPLETELY!
THE ERA OF DARKNESS HAS BEGUN!
VICTORY WILL BE GRANTED TO THE TWO OF US*!
DON'T FALTER!
*HIM AND JARDIN

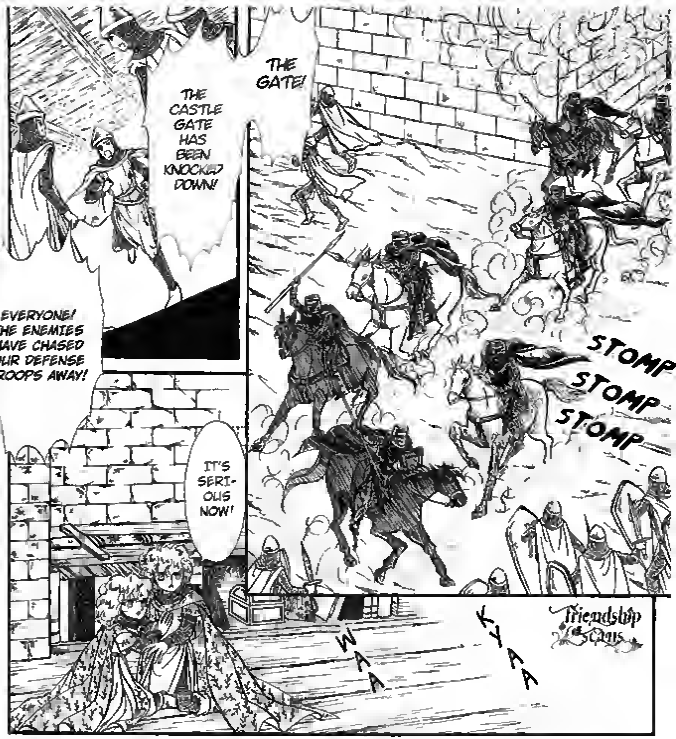
GALLOPING
GALLOPING
GALLOPING
GALLOPING
Jardin! It's your turn!
WOOOOO
WOOOO
AND BRING THEM YOUR SCREAMING AND ROARING!
GO TO ALTOMAS
O THE GHOST OF DISEASES!
O THE GHOST OF DISASTERS!

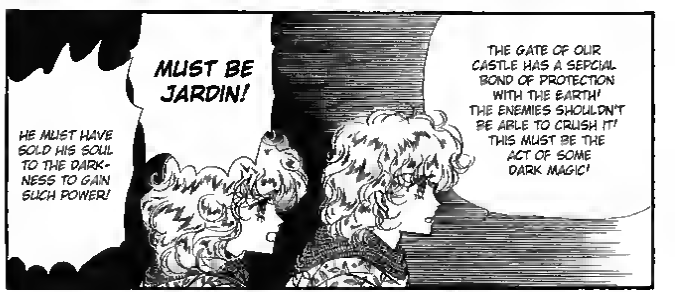
ZAZAZAZAZAZA
O THE SPIRIT OF DEATH! COME AND RAVAGE ON THEIR WOODEN DOORS!
TONIGHT WITHOUT THE MOON'S PROTECTION, THE SOULS OF ALTODIA'S SOLDIERS WILL SERVE AS YOUR DEVOURING BANQUET!
LET THEM MEET EACH OTHER IN THE OTHER WORLD!
ZAZAZAZAZA
WOOOOOOOOOOO

Friendship Scans
ROLIE!
KYAAAAA!
Ah!
PRIN-
CESS!

FUU
CALL THE DOCTOR!
BU... BUT...
I'M ALRIGHT! DON'T WORRY! I JUST FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY STANDING!
YOUR HIGHNESS! WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR MAJESTY!
NO! NOT THE DARK MAGIC! IT'S A MONSTER OF HATRED WITH MALICIOUS CLAWS AND BLACK BREATH TRYING TO BREAK DOWN THE LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY!
THE DARKNESS HAS CAPTURED FATHER!
FATHER... WE HAVE TO SAVE FATHER, ROLAND!
EH? WHAT?
MY KING!
DASH

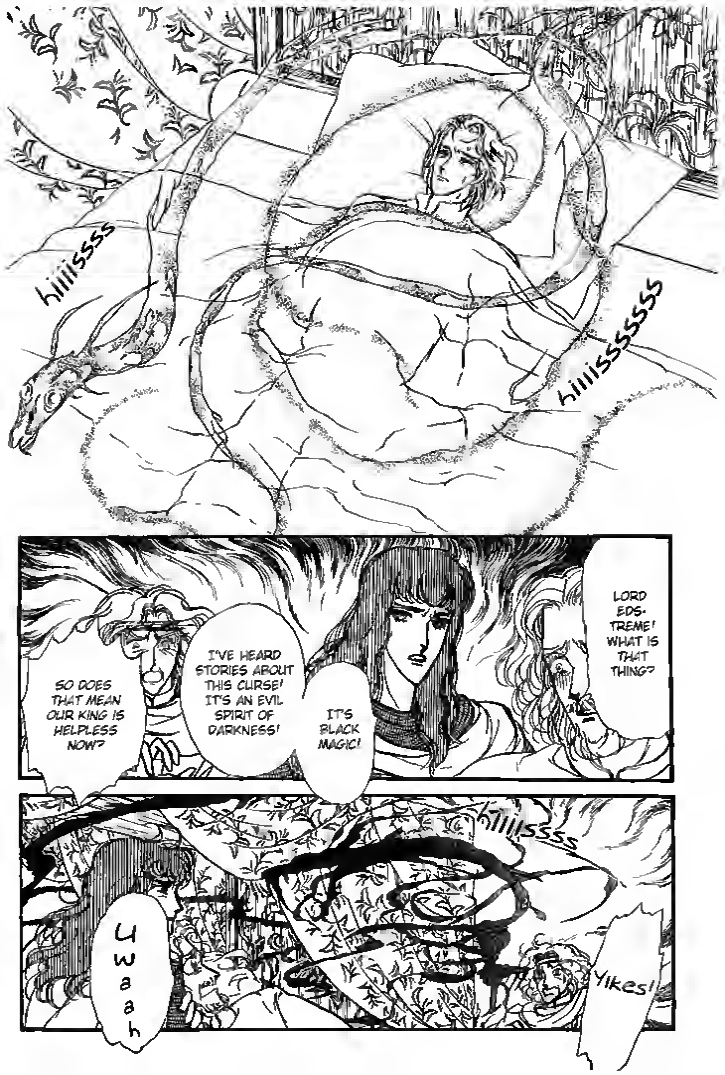

KRAZ
JOPP
WELL DONE! JARDIN!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
LET'S GO! DON'T SPARE EVEN JUST A SINGLE LIVING BEINGS!
WE WILL DYE THE LAND OF ALTODIAS WITH ITS PEOPLE'S BLOOD!


THE GATE!
THE CASTLE GATE HAS BEEN KNOCKED DOWN!
EVERYONE! THE ENEMIES HAVE CHASED OUR DEFENSE TROOPS AWAY!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
IT'S SERIOUS NOW!
WAAA
KYAA
Friendship Scans


MUST BE JARDIN!
HE MUST HAVE SOLD HIS SOUL TO THE DARKNESS TO GAIN SUCH POWER!
THE GATE OF OUR CASTLE HAS A SEPCIAL BOND OF PROTECTION WITH THE EARTH! THE ENEMIES SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CRUSH IT! THIS MUST BE THE ACT OF SOME DARK MAGIC!

HM, BUT THAT WON'T DO! WE WILL HAVE TO RUN INTO THE BASEMENT TO GET IT, AND THE SITUATION OUT THERE IS...
HOW ABOUT LUCILYS?
LUCILYS!
WE MUST USE MAGIC TO FIGHT AGAINST MAGIC! BUT SILVAN ISN'T WORKING RIGHT NOW! I CAN'T FEEL THE POWER FROM IT LIKE BEFORE!
ROLIE!
LOOK!
THAT CHEST IS GLOWING!

SO STRANGE! EVEN WHEN LIGHT AND FIRES ARE ALL CUT OFF THESE FLOWERS ARE STILL GLEAMING LIKE THE STARS...
IS THIS ...
A GARLAND OF NIRNICA FLOWERS THAT YOU BROUGHT BACK FROM THE ALPEN FOREST?
UHM!
WHY... I SUDDENLY FEEL VERY ENERGETIC!
I WON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE EVEN IF IT'S DARKNESS OR MONSTERS!
UHM! ME TOO!
MMMM


hiiiiSSSS
hiiiiSSSSSSS
LORD EDS-TREME! WHAT IS THAT THING?
I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THIS CURSE! IT'S AN EVIL SPIRIT OF DARKNESS!
IT'S BLACK MAGIC!
SO DOES THAT MEAN OUR KING IS HELPLESS NOW?
hiiiiSSSS
Yikes!
Uwaah

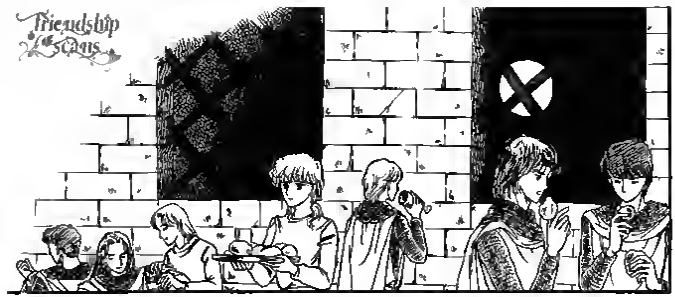
BANG
PRINCE PRINCESS
DON'T GO OVER HERE
FA-THER!
EDST-REME!
GYAAAA
UNAAAH
PLEASE LEND US YOUR POWER!
UNDER THE NAME OF LUCILY'S...
O ALL THE CELES-TIAL BEINGS!
GGGGGKKK

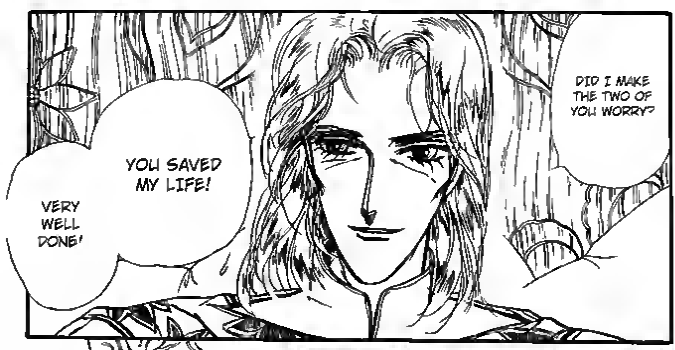
HHH
ZZZ
THAT MONSTER HAS DISAPPEARED!
?
PACK
!?

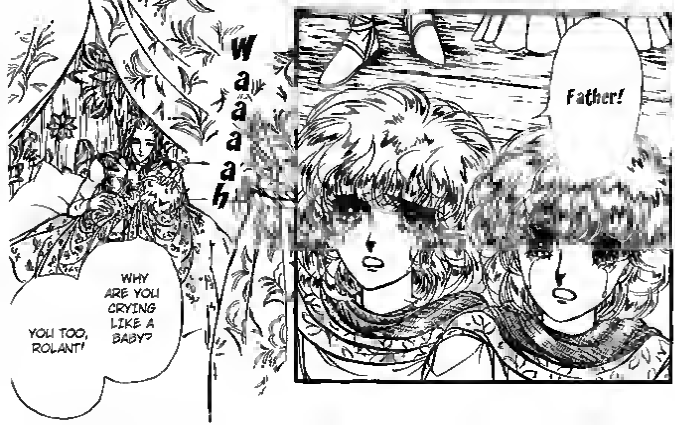
HMM...
WOOOOOOOOO
AAAAAAHH
JARVIN GOT HIS ASS BACK-FIRED!
UWAAAAHH

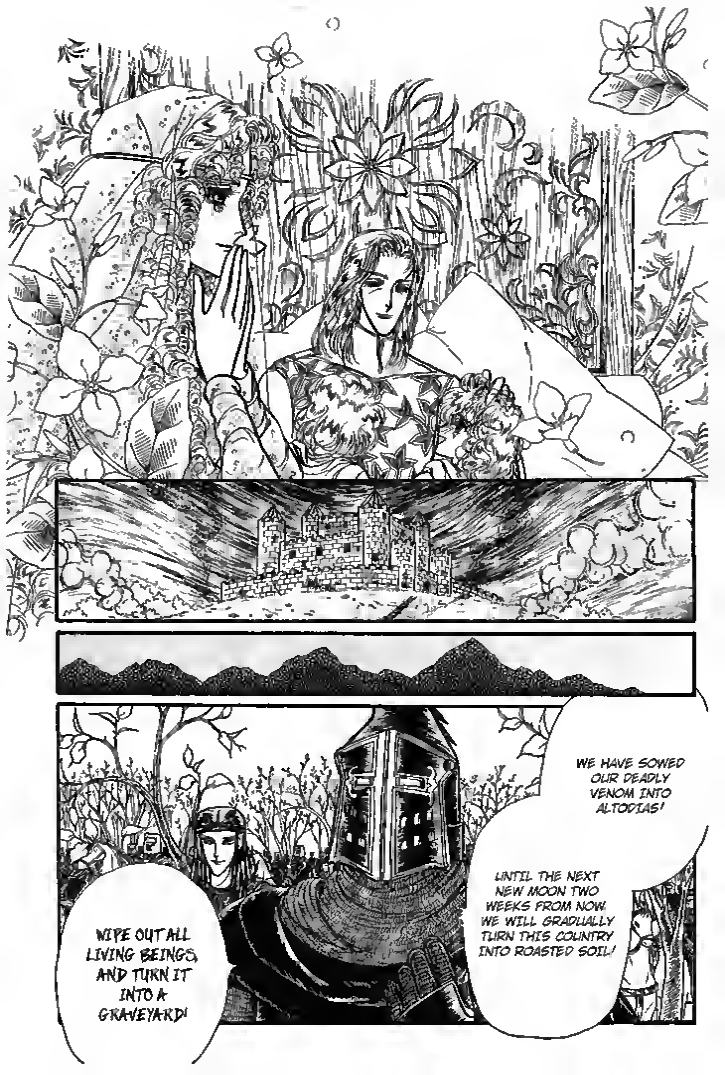
A LITTLE MAGIC TRICK OF THE ALVES? SUCH AN IMPUDENCE!
O W
WOOOOOOOOOOOO
O O W
STILL, THAT KING'S LIFESPAN IS GRADUALLY REACHING ITS LIMIT... HIS TIME IS RUNNING OUT...
TIME IS UP !!! RE-TREAT!
THE MOON IS BEGIN-NING TO SHOW!

GALLOPING
GALLOPING
OUR ENEMIES
OUR ENEMIES ARE RETREATING!
LOOK! THE MOON IS BACK TO NORMAL!




DID I MAKE THE TWO OF YOU WORRY?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
VERY WELL DONE!


Father!
WAAAAH
WHY ARE YOU CRYING LIKE A BABY?
YOU TOO, ROLAND!


WE HAVE SOWED OUR DEADLY VENOM INTO ALTODIAS!
UNTIL THE NEXT NEW MOON TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, WE WILL GRADUALLY TURN THIS COUNTRY INTO ROASTED SOIL!
WIPE OUT ALL LIVING BEINGS, AND TURN IT INTO A GRAVEYARD!

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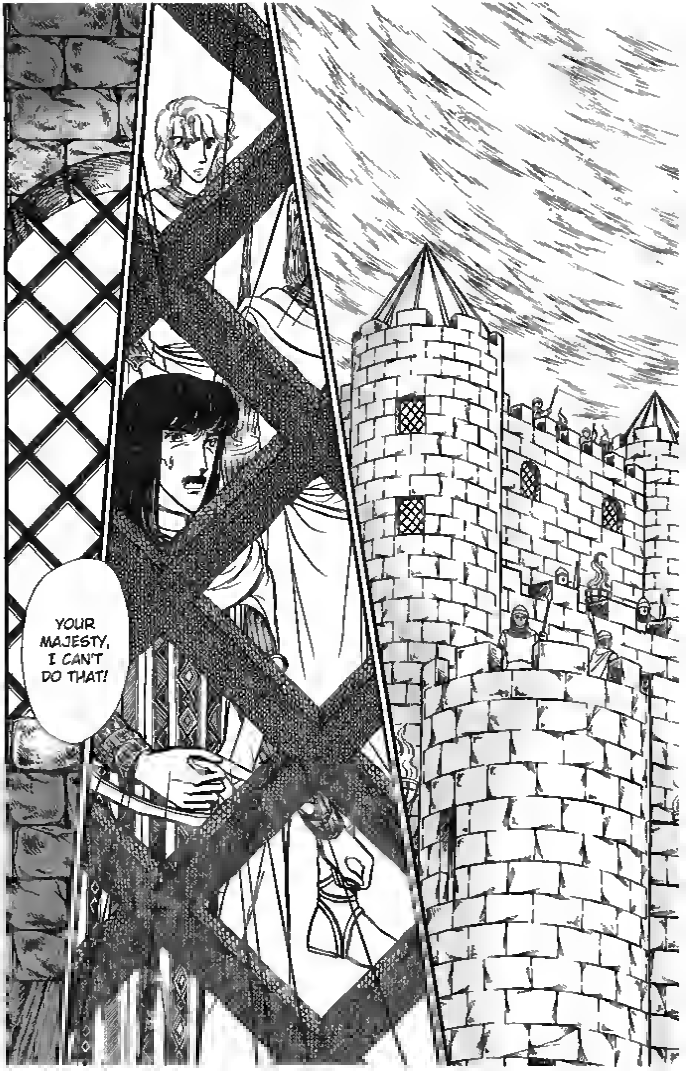
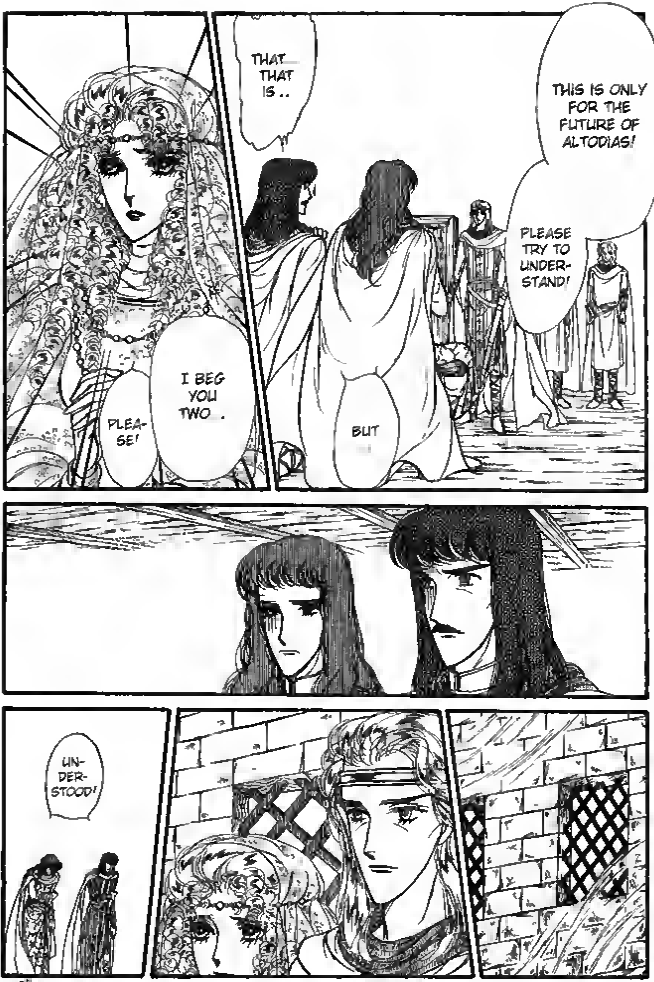
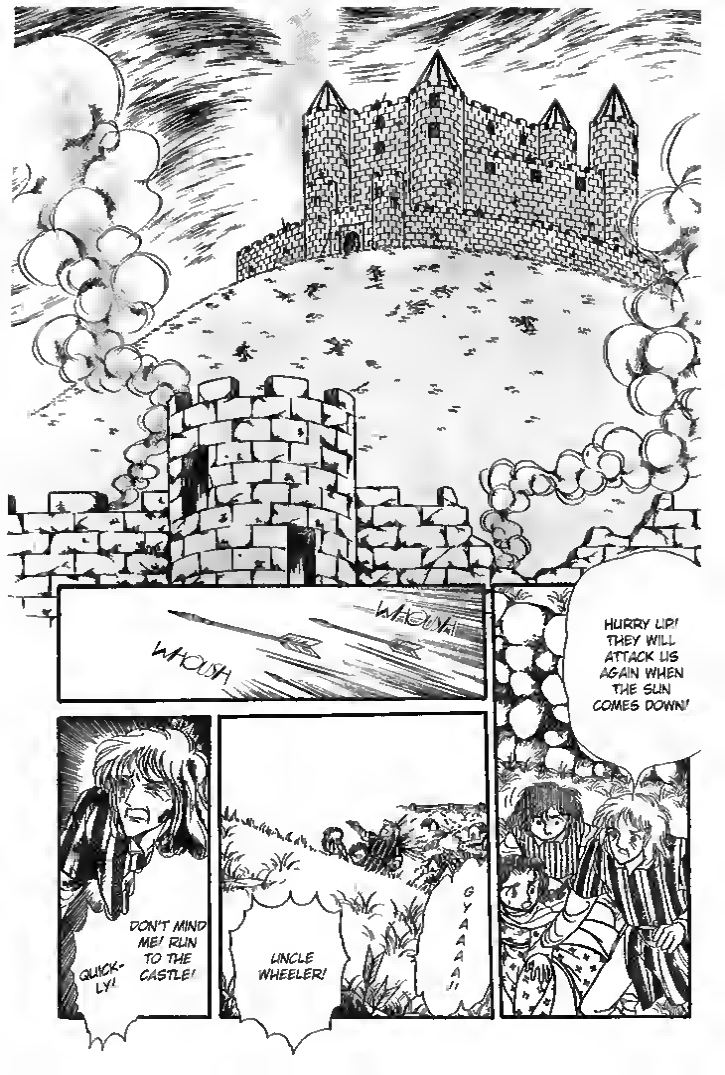
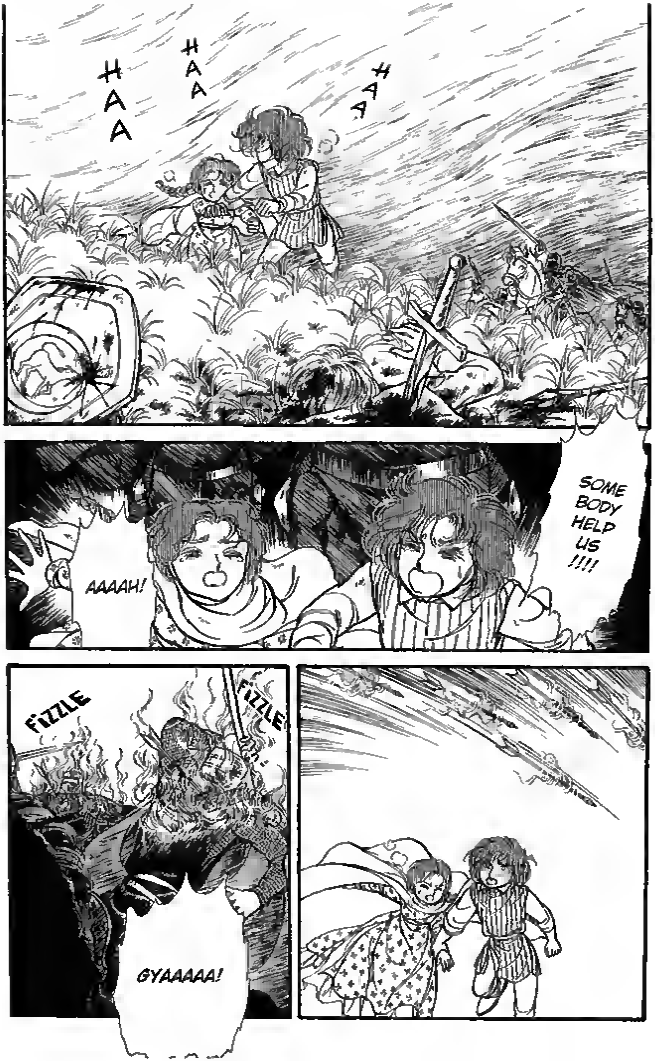
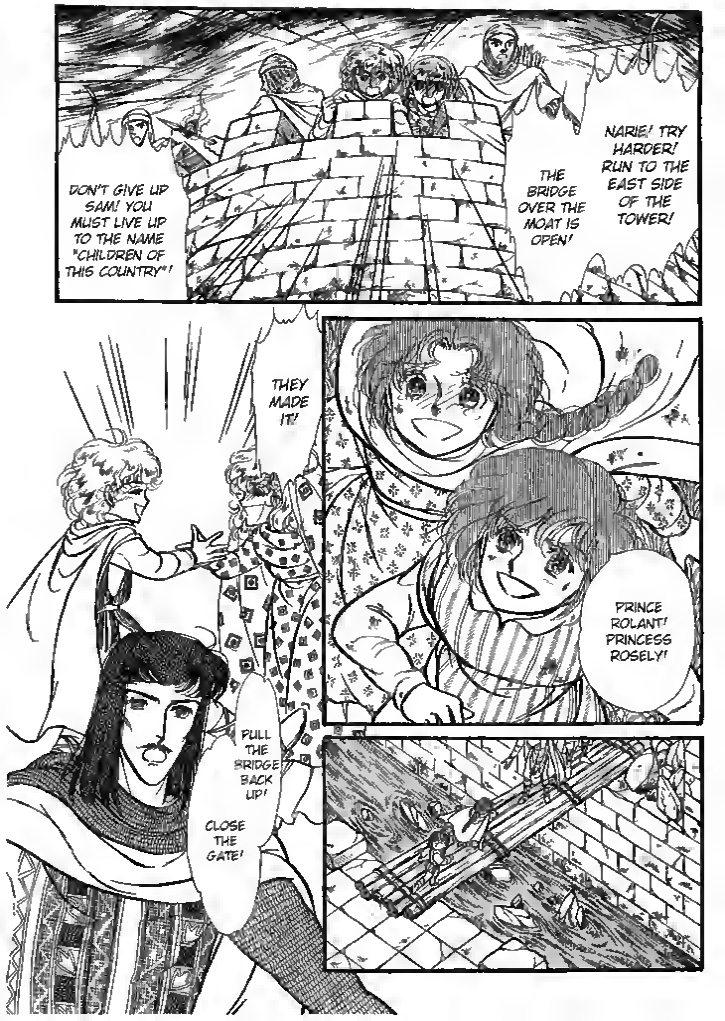

YOUR MAJESTY, I CAN'T DO THAT!


THAT THAT IS..
THIS IS ONLY FOR THE FUTURE OF ALTODIAS!
PLEASE TRY TO UNDER-STAND!
I BEG YOU TWO.
PLEA-SE!
BUT
UN-DER-STOOD!

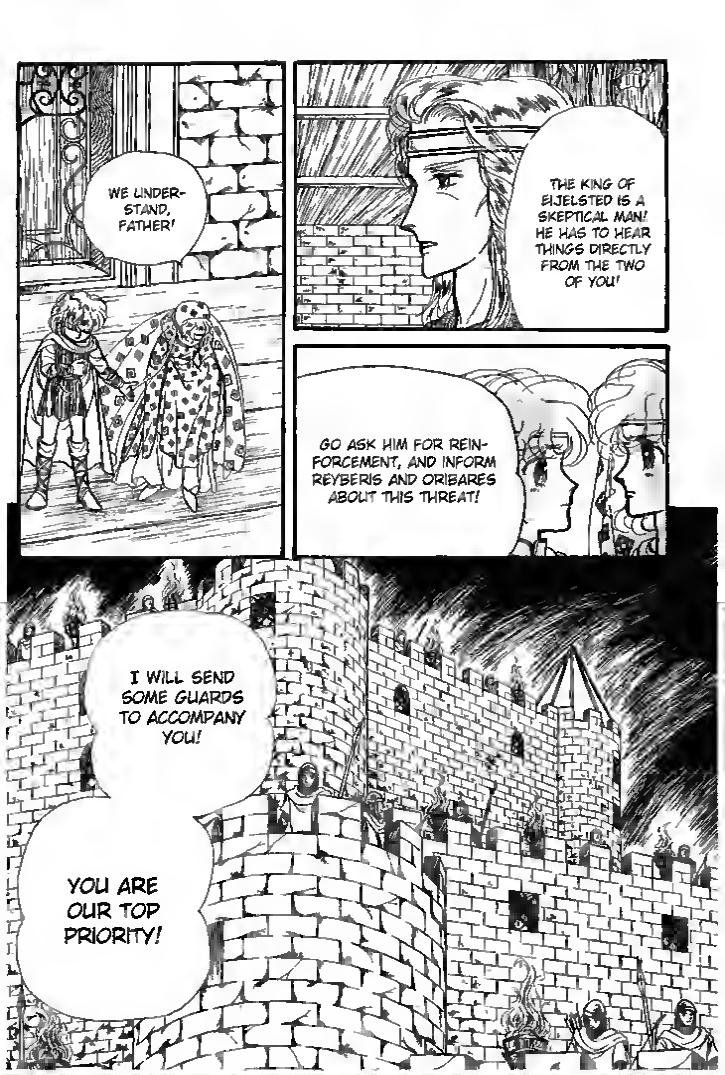

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HURRY UP! THEY WILL ATTACK US AGAIN WHEN THE SUN COMES DOWN!
QUICK-LY!
DON'T MIND ME! RUN TO THE CASTLE!
UNCLE WHEELER!
GYAAAAAA!!


HAA
HAA
HAA
SOMEBODY HELP US !!!!
AAAAH!
FIZZLE
FIZZLE
GYAAAAA!

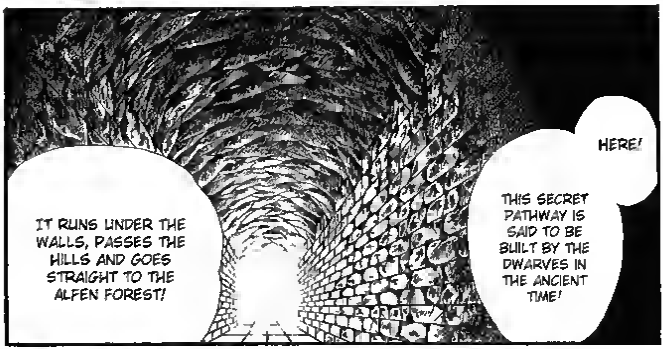

DON'T GIVE UP SAM! YOU MUST LIVE UP TO THE NAME "CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTRY"!
THE BRIDGE OVER THE MOAT IS OPEN!
NARIE! TRY HARDER! RUN TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE TOWER!
THEY MADE IT!
PRINCE ROLANT! PRINCESS ROSELY!
PULL THE BRIDGE BACK UP!
CLOSE THE GATE!

ACCORDING TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO WERE RESCUED THIS EVENING..
THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE INVASION HAVE EITHER RUN AWAY USING THE ROADS IN THE SOUTH OR ESCAPED TO LORIMAR!
BUT IN MOST VILLAGES THERE IS NOBODY LEFT ALIVE...
I SEE.. SEND FOR THE OFFICIALS OF EACH DISTRICT TO MEET ME HERE LATER!
ROLANT! ROSELY! COME HERE!
YE.. YES!
understood

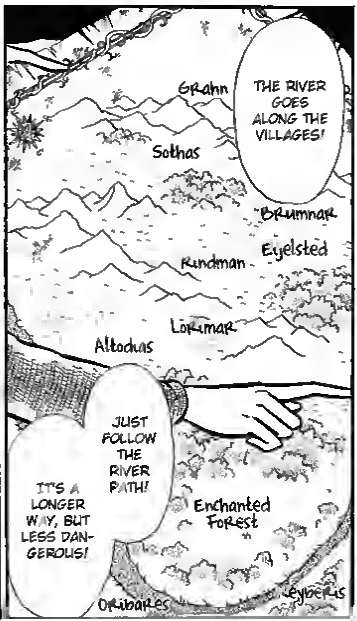
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR A VERY IMPORTANT TASK!
HURRY UP AND FOLLOW SANERSETT AND EDSTREME TO EIJELSTED!
THIS IS VERY CRUCIAL FOR THE SURVIVAL OF ALTODIAS!
BUT
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WE CAN'T LEAVE FATHER, MOTHER AND EVERYONE HERE TO ESCAPE ON OUR OWN LIKE THAT!
YOU TWO WILL ACT AS BAITS TO THE ENEMIES, SO THAT OUR PEOPLE CAN RUN ON THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AND ESCAPE TO LORIMAR!
YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY, BUT RATHER GOING THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF THE ENEMIES!
THAT'S STILL BETTER THAN BEING TRAPPED HERE IN THE CASTLE!


WE UNDERSTAND, FATHER!
THE KING OF EIJELSTED IS A SKEPTICAL MAN! HE HAS TO HEAR THINGS DIRECTLY FROM THE TWO OF YOU!
GO ASK HIM FOR REINFORCEMENT, AND INFORM REYBERIS AND ORIBARES ABOUT THIS THREAT!
I WILL SEND SOME GUARDS TO ACCOMPANY YOU!
YOU ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY!

IT SEEMS THEIR TROOPS HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBERS!
OUR WATCH-TOWER HAS REPORTED THAT THE ENEMIES ARE CAMPING IN THE NORTH!
BE CARE-FUL ON YOUR JOURNEY!
THOSE ARE,
OOH...
WOW!
LUCILY'S ISN'T THERE!
CREE
EVEN JARDIN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE!
LOOOO


HERE!
THIS SECRET PATHWAY IS SAID TO BE BUILT BY THE DWARVES IN THE ANCIENT TIME!
IT RUNS UNDER THE WALLS, PASSES THE HILLS AND GOES STRAIGHT TO THE ALFEN FOREST!

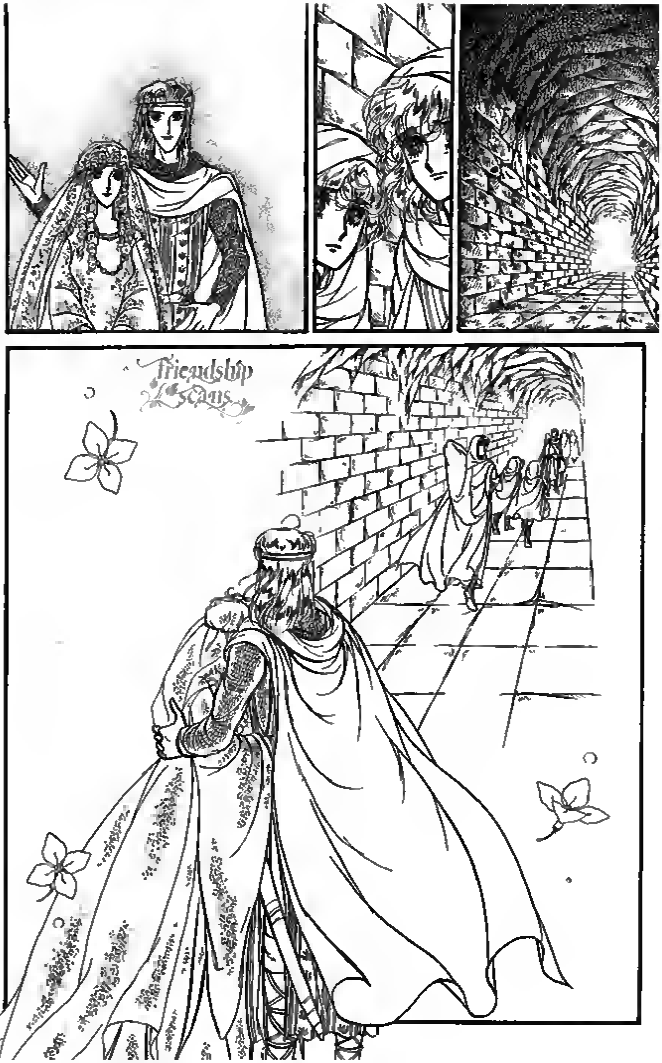
FATHER!
IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG, ROSELY?


THE RIVER GOES ALONG THE VILLAGES!
Grahn
Sothas
Brumnar
Eylelsted
Rundman
Lorimar
Altodus
JUST FOLLOW THE RIVER PATH!
IT'S A LONGER WAY, BUT LESS DANGEROUS!
Enchanted Forest
Orlbanes
Leyberis

I DON'T SEE LUCILYS ANYWHERE!

DON'T WORRY! IT'S NOT STOLEN!
I HAVE SENT IT TO THE WHITE SORCERERS OF THE SUPREME TOWER!
THE SUPREME TOWER?
TAKE CARE ON YOUR JOURNEY!
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SANERSETT AND EDSTREME, OKAY?

MOTHER!
FATHER!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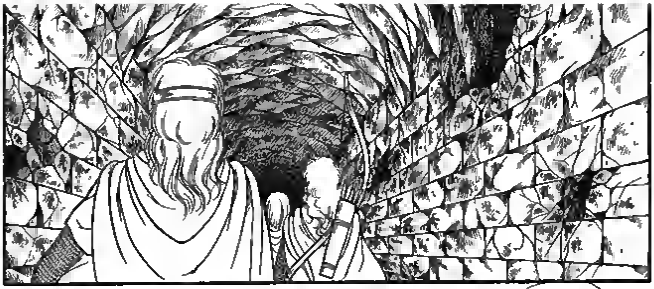
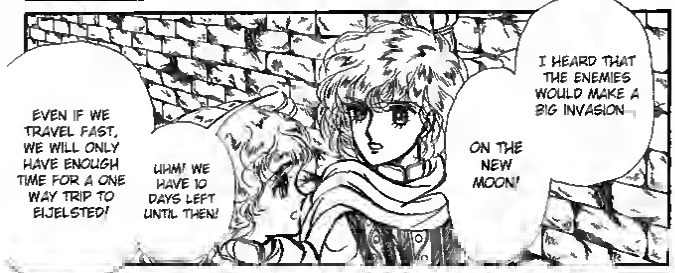
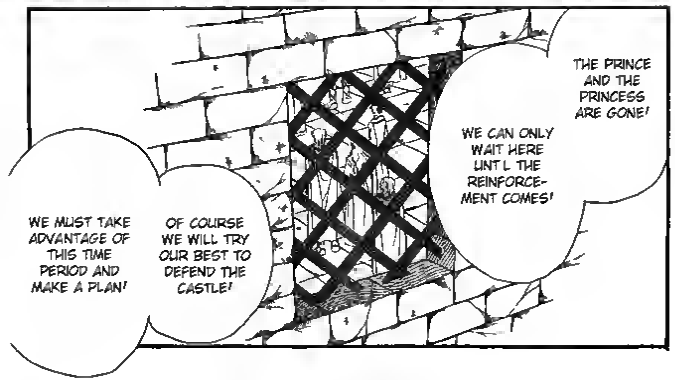



I HEARD THAT THE ENEMIES WOULD MAKE A BIG INVASION ON THE NEW MOON!
UHM! WE HAVE 10 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THEN!
EVEN IF WE TRAVEL FAST, WE WILL ONLY HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR A ONE WAY TRIP TO EIJELSTED!

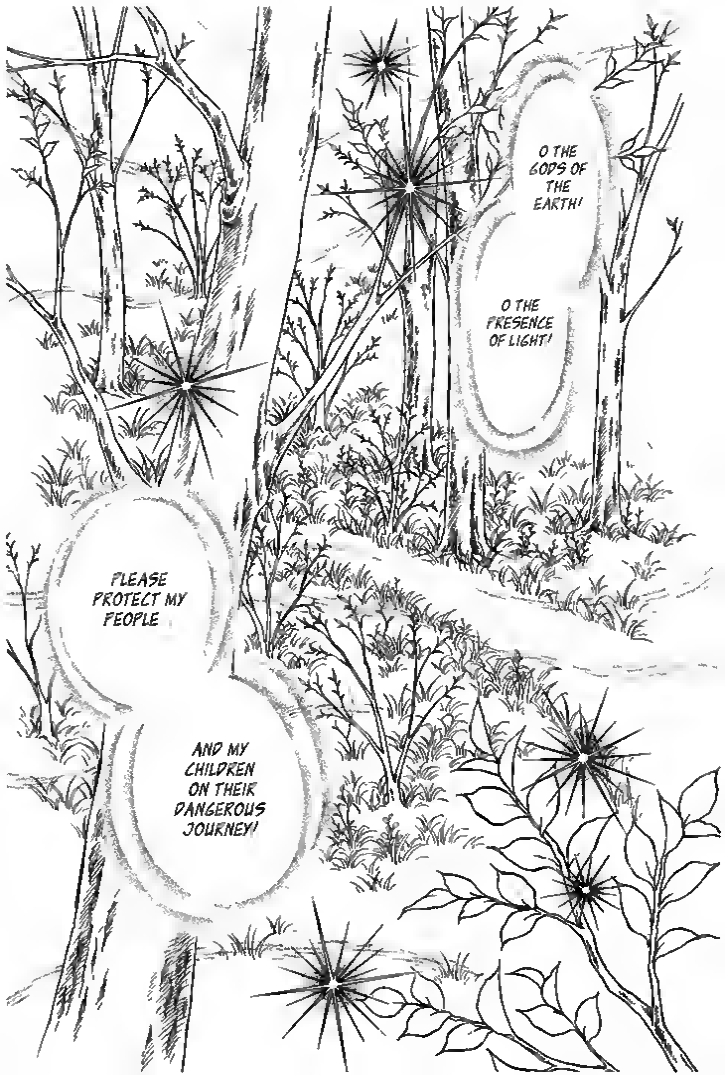
I HOPE FATHER AND MOTHER WILL BE SAFE!


THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS ARE GONE!
WE CAN ONLY WAIT HERE UNTIL THE REINFORCE-MENT COMES!
OF COURSE WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO DEFEND THE CASTLE!
WE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TIME PERIOD AND MAKE A PLAN!

PLEASE EVACUATE THE CHILDREN THROUGH THE SECRET PATHWAY!
WE ADULTS HERE, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, WILL SACRIFICE OUR LIVES FOR THE CASTLE!
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU SAY SO!
THE ENEMIES INTEND TO WIPE OUT THIS COUNTRY
BUT WE WILL STILL SURVIVE!
THIS IS THE LAND THAT WE INHERITED FROM OUR ANCESTORS!
WE'RE WILLING TO STAND BY OUR KING AND PROTECT OUR COUNTRY!
WAHHH
SOB SOB SOB SOB

IT'S DARK!
MOM, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
SHHHH, BE QUIET!
JUST KEEP FOLLOWING THEM!
O THE GODS OF THE EARTH!
O THE PRESENCE OF LIGHT!
PLEASE PROTECT MY PEOPLE
AND MY CHILDREN ON THEIR DANGEROUS JOURNEY!

PLEASE PROTECT THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ALTODIAS!
Friendship Scars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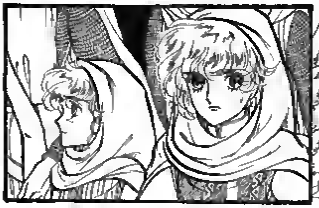
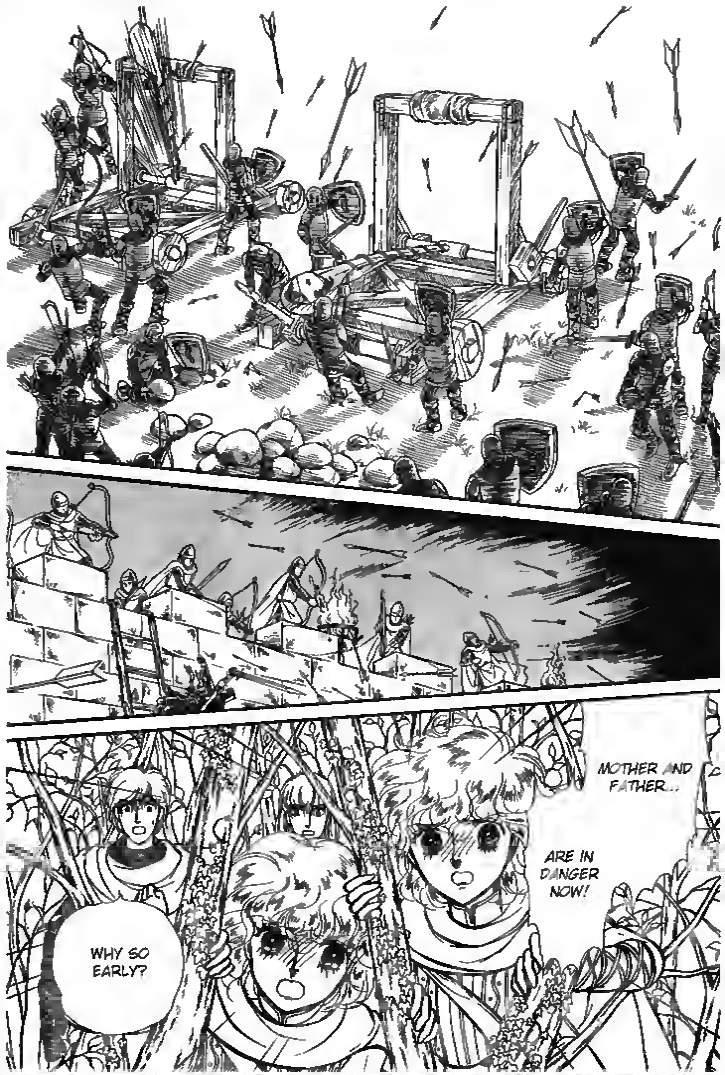
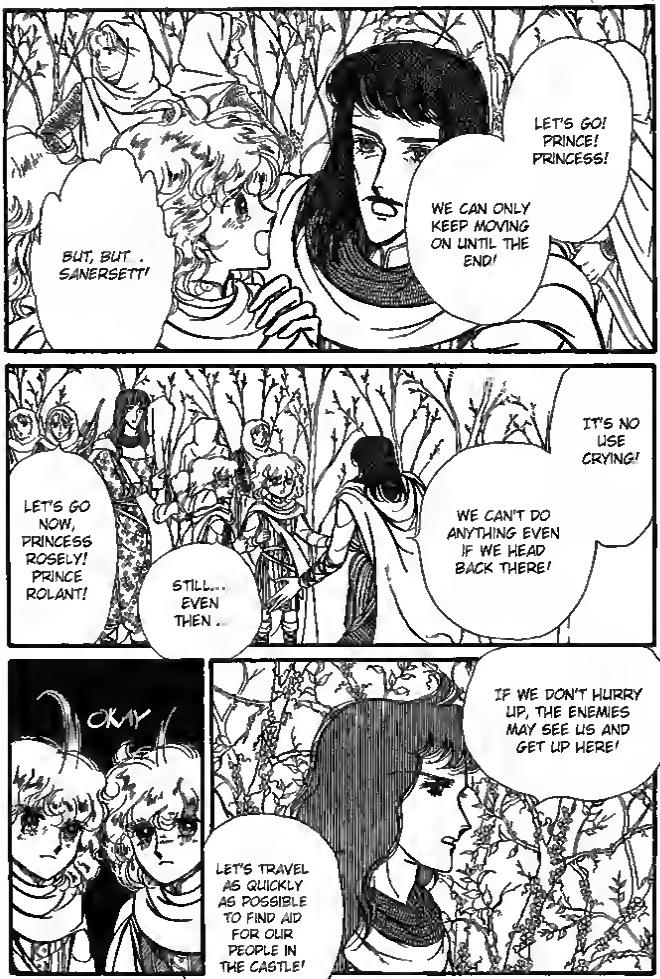


PLEASE PROTECT THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ALTODIAS!

RUSTLING


MOTHER AND FATHER...
ARE IN DANGER NOW!
WHY SO EARLY?


LET'S GO! PRINCE! PRINCESS!
WE CAN ONLY KEEP MOVING ON UNTIL THE END!
BUT, BUT . SANERSETT!
IT'S NO USE CRYING!
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING EVEN IF WE HEAD BACK THERE!
LET'S GO NOW, PRINCESS ROSELY! PRINCE ROLANT!
STILL... EVEN THEN ...
OKAY
IF WE DON'T HURRY UP, THE ENEMIES MAY SEE US AND GET UP HERE!
LET'S TRAVEL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO FIND AID FOR OUR PEOPLE IN THE CASTLE!

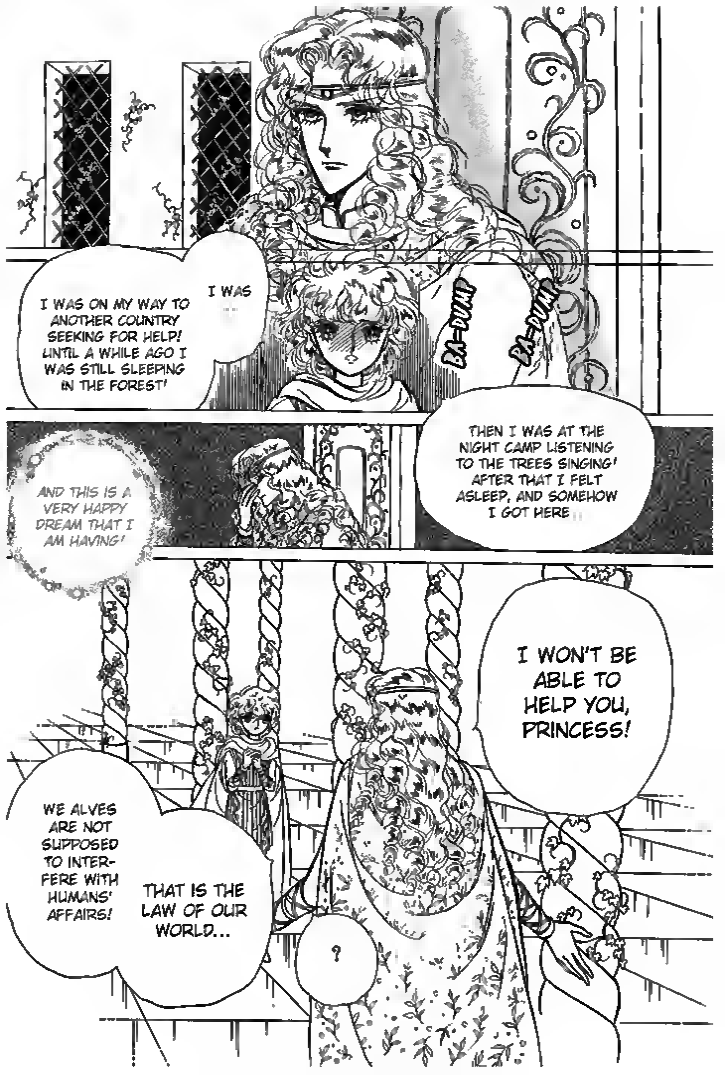
TO AVOID THE ENEMIES, WE HAVE TO WALK QUIETLY IN THE WOODS...
AND HEAD TO THE RIVER AT THE END OF THE [illegible] FOREST.
WE CAN'T MAKE A CAMP FIRE BECAUSE THE ENEMIES MIGHT SEE THE SMOKE!
WRAP YOURSELVES IN THESE BLANKETS TO KEEP WARM!

YOU NEED TO REST WHEN YOU REACH YOUR LIMITS!
THAT'S ALSO AN OBLIGATION OF A SOLDIER! PRINCE!
I BELIEVE SO, PRINCESS!
WILL WE REALLY BE ABLE TO GET THERE IN TIME?
WHY DON'T WE KEEP MOVING NOW INSTEAD OF SLEEPING HERE?
DON'T PUSH YOUR BODY TOO MUCH! WE HAVE A LONG JOURNEY TOMORROW!
UHM, I SEE!
Friendship Scans

WOOOO
EEEE

HOP
HOP
What is it? A rabbit?
I FEEL AS IF I COULD HEAR THE WHISPERING OF THE TREES!
WHAT'S WRONG, PRINCESS?
UHM... NOTHING! GOOD NIGHT!
PHEW
THE STREAMING OF TIME IS SINGING A SONG ABOUT THE EARTH...
WITH A LOW AND RICH VOICE...
IS THAT JUST MY IMAGINATION FROM THE SLEEPINESS?
THAT NIGHT, I HAD A DREAM ABOUT THAT PERSON OF THE FOREST

MMM?
Friendship Scans
WHO IS THAT?
GASP
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU ARE THE PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS...
EH? ERR, UHM... I AM.
MR EMERALD EYES!

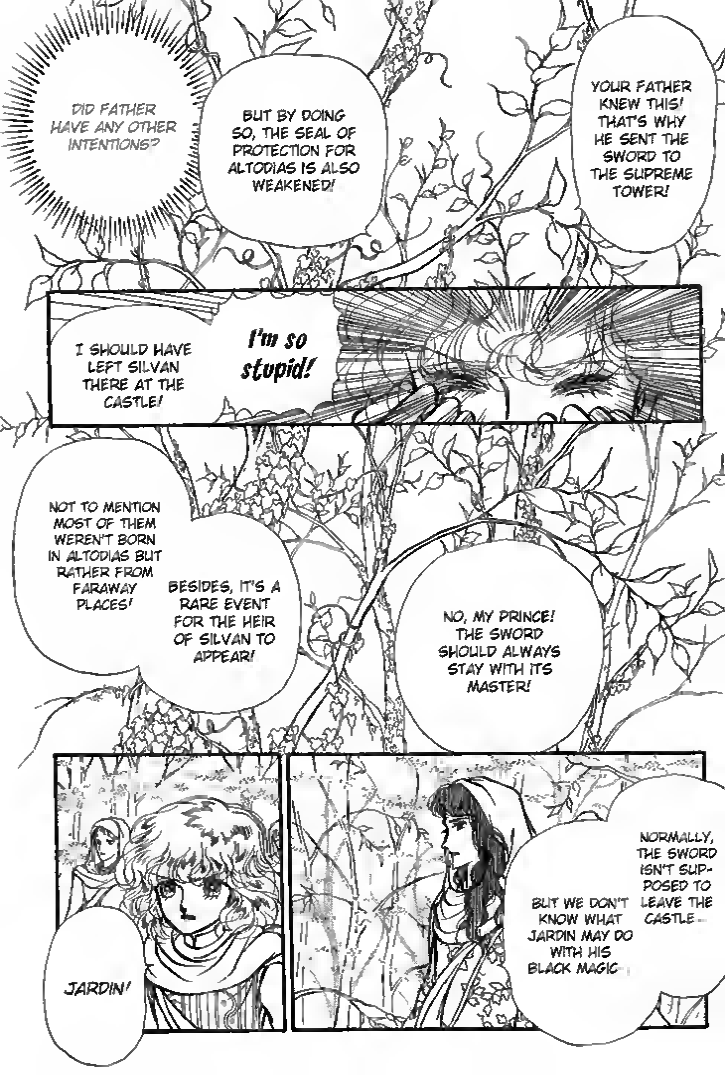

I WAS ...
I WAS ON MY WAY TO ANOTHER COUNTRY SEEKING FOR HELP! UNTIL A WHILE AGO I WAS STILL SLEEPING IN THE FOREST!
DA-DUM
DA-DUM
THEN I WAS AT THE NIGHT CAMP LISTENING TO THE TREES SINGING! AFTER THAT I FELT ASLEEP, AND SOMEHOW I GOT HERE...
AND THIS IS A VERY HAPPY DREAM THAT I AM HAVING!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, PRINCESS!
?
THAT IS THE LAW OF OUR WORLD...
WE ALVES ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO INTERFERE WITH HUMANS' AFFAIRS!

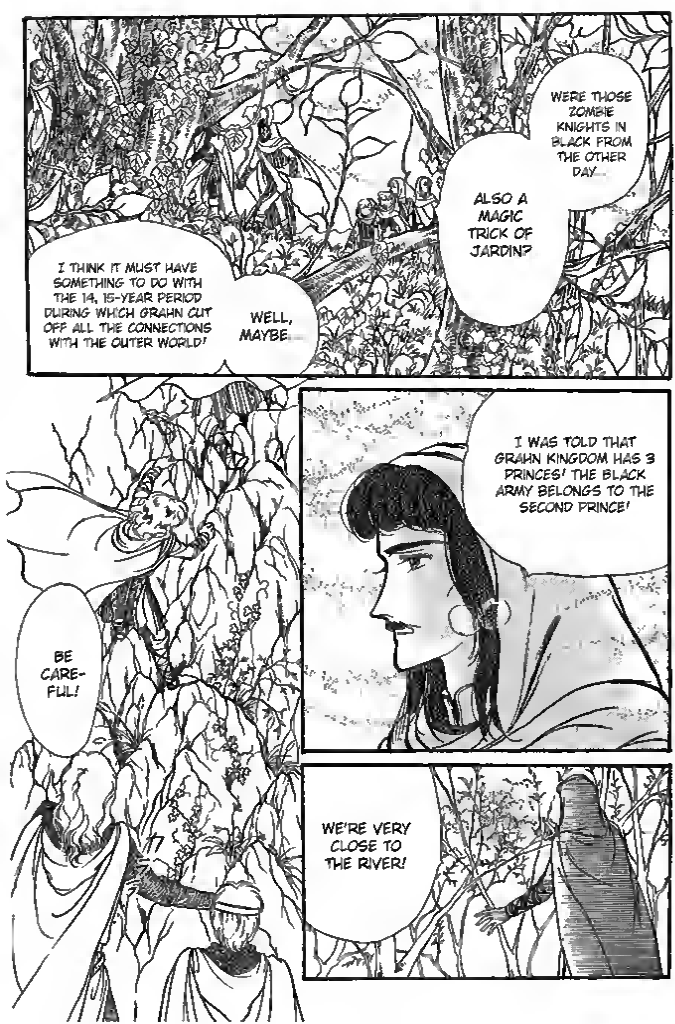
JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS COUNTRY.
I ALSO HAVE MY OWN TERRITORY WHERE I PROTECT THE ALVES AND ALL OTHER LIVING BEINGS!
YES! I KNOW THAT!
GO BACK, HUMAN GIRL! GO SEEK FOR HELP FROM YOUR WARM-BLOODED FELLOW HUMAN!
BUT DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING FROM US COLD-BLOODED ALVES!
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID SO, YOU STILL HELPED US SECRETLY, DIDN'T YOU? MR EMERALD EYES?
IT MUST BE YOU WHO SENT ME THE NIRNICA GARLAND SO THAT I COULD SAVE MY FATHER FROM THE DARK SERPENT!*
*TN: REFER TO CHAPTER 3 & 4.
THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE COURTESY ... TO YOUR SONG ABOUT THE LITTLE BIRDS!

YOUR DEEP EMERALD EYES DON'T SHOW ANY CHANGING EXPRESSION
BUT I WONDER WHY I CAN FEEL YOUR SUFFERING MORE THAN ANYONE...
KING OF THE ALVES YOU COULD HEAR THE VOICE OF A LITTLE BIRD
SO THE CRYING AND SADNESS OF OUR PEOPLE MUST HAVE ALSO REACHED YOUR EARS
SUCH A STRANGE LITTLE GIRL YOU ARE...

SOR... I'M SORRY MISTER OF THE FOREST!
MY NAME IS... LUCIAN!
LUCIAN ELFELM!
LUCIAN!
LUCIAN ELFELM
PRIN-CESS!
PRINCE!
UHM
IT'S TIME TO GO!
UHM...
IT'S TIME FOR OUR JOURNEY, PRINCE!
GOOD MORNING, EDS-TREME!
PRINCESS! PLEASE WAKE UP!

EH?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THEM TO WAIT ANYMORE!
BECAUSE SILVAN HAS LEFT THE CASTLE!
WHY ARE THEY MAKING A MOVE ON US ALREADY?
FATHER TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD WAIT FOR THE NEXT NEW MOON TO ATTACK!
THE THREE MAGICAL SWORDS ARE THE SYMBOLS OF THAT PROMISE BETWEEN THE EARTH AND WE HUMANS!
ALTODIAS, OR "THE GATHERING PLACE OF THE WINDS", IS BLESSED BY THE GODS OF THE EARTH!
THAT'S RIGHT, PRINCESS!
SO THAT MEANS... THE SWORDS ARE ALTODIAS'S KEEPSAKES?
IT IS WHAT HE REALLY AIMES FOR!
IT IS SAID THAT SAPPHIRE, THE MAGICAL GEMSTONE EMBEDDED ON THE HILT OF LUCILYS, HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE FATE!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!
IS THAT WHY JARDIN WANTS TO STEAL THEM SO MUCH?


DID FATHER HAVE ANY OTHER INTENTIONS?
BUT BY DOING SO, THE SEAL OF PROTECTION FOR ALTODIAS IS ALSO WEAKENED!
YOUR FATHER KNEW THIS! THAT'S WHY HE SENT THE SWORD TO THE SUPREME TOWER!
I SHOULD HAVE LEFT SILVAN THERE AT THE CASTLE!
I'm so stupid!
NOT TO MENTION MOST OF THEM WEREN'T BORN IN ALTODIAS BUT RATHER FROM FARAWAY PLACES!
BESIDES, IT'S A RARE EVENT FOR THE HEIR OF SILVAN TO APPEAR!
NO, MY PRINCE! THE SWORD SHOULD ALWAYS STAY WITH ITS MASTER!
JARDIN!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT JARDIN MAY DO WITH HIS BLACK MAGIC
NORMALLY, THE SWORD ISN'T SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE CASTLE...


WERE THOSE ZOMBIE KNIGHTS IN BLACK FROM THE OTHER DAY...
ALSO A MAGIC TRICK OF JARDIN?
WELL, MAYBE...
I THINK IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE 14, 15-YEAR PERIOD DURING WHICH GRAHN CUT OFF ALL THE CONNECTIONS WITH THE OUTER WORLD!
I WAS TOLD THAT GRAHN KINGDOM HAS 3 PRINCES! THE BLACK ARMY BELONGS TO THE SECOND PRINCE!
BE CARE-FUL!
WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO THE RIVER!

HIDE QUICKLY!
THE ENEMIES! SANER-SETT!
clair clair
Step Step Step
Step Step Step
Step Step Step

THAT'S THE OFFICIAL ARMY OF GRAHN!
WILL THE ALTODIAS CASTLE BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND SUCH A STRONG AND WELL-ORGANIZED OPPONENT?
Gods! Please protect them!
HOW ARE OUR TROOPS? OUR DOCTOR, OUR NANNY
ARE FATHER AND MOTHER SAFE?

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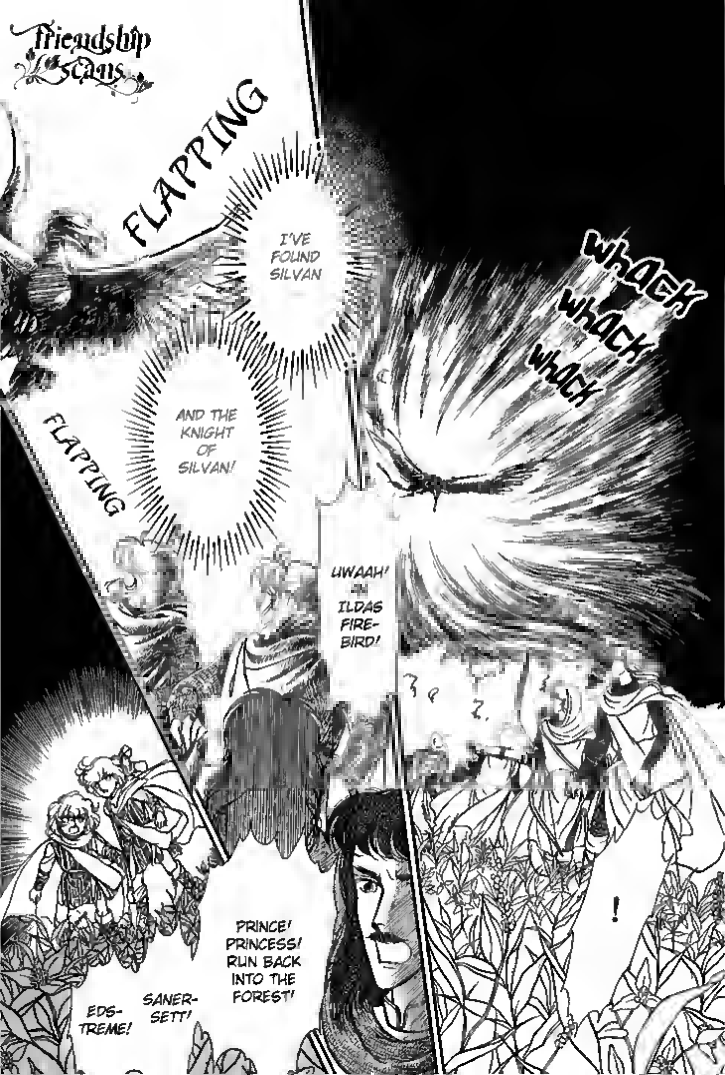

KYAAAA
AH
PRINCE! PRIN-CESS!
Rolant!
BITE
Aaah!
AAH

FUU
CAN YOU RUN ROLANT ?
UHM ..

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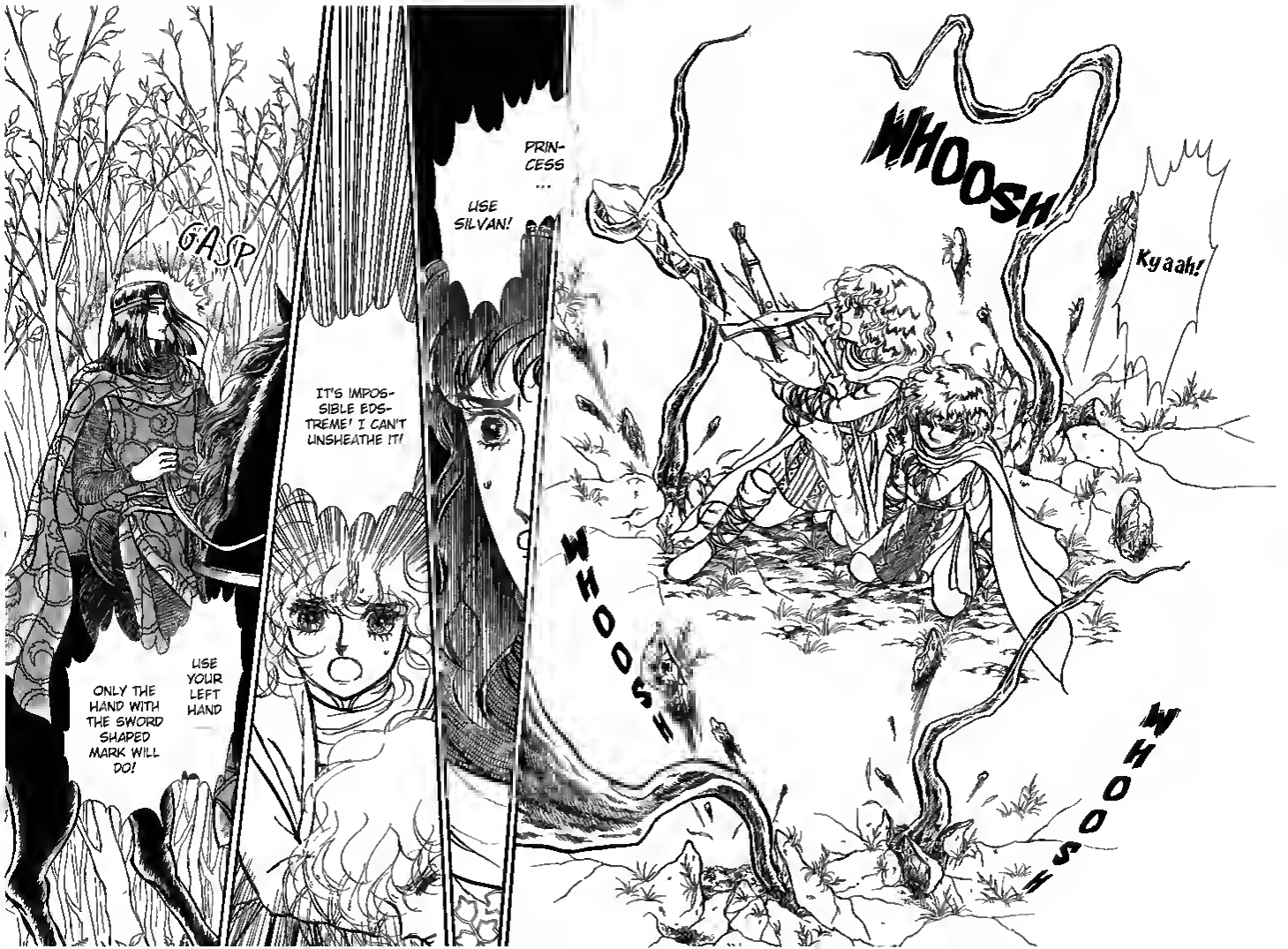
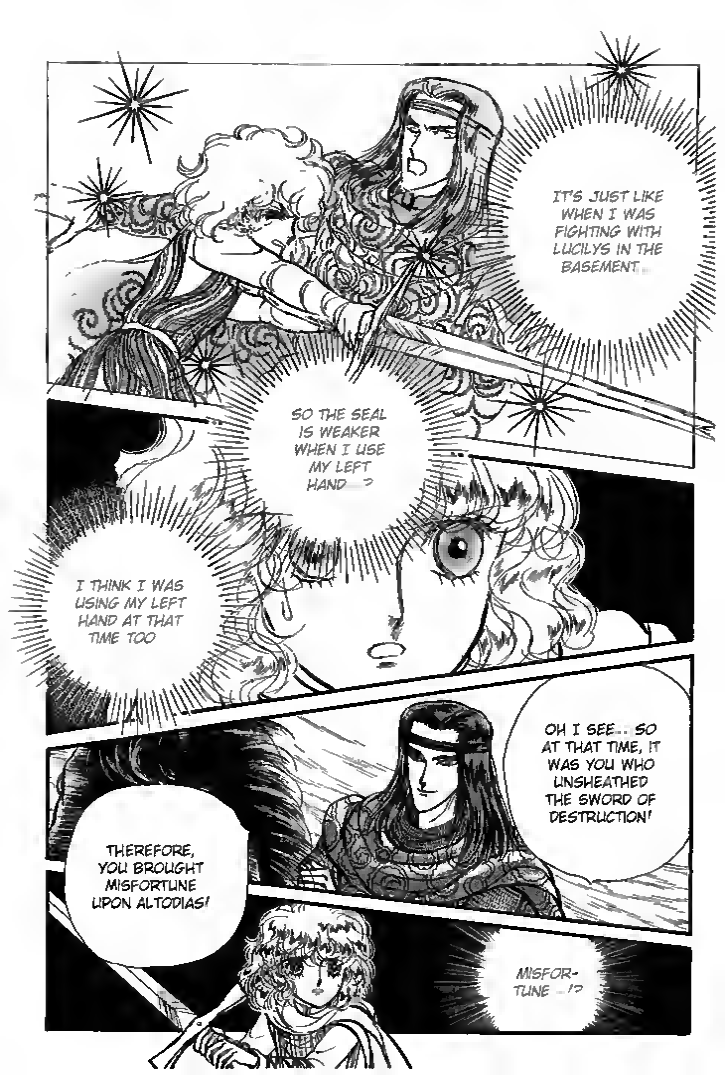
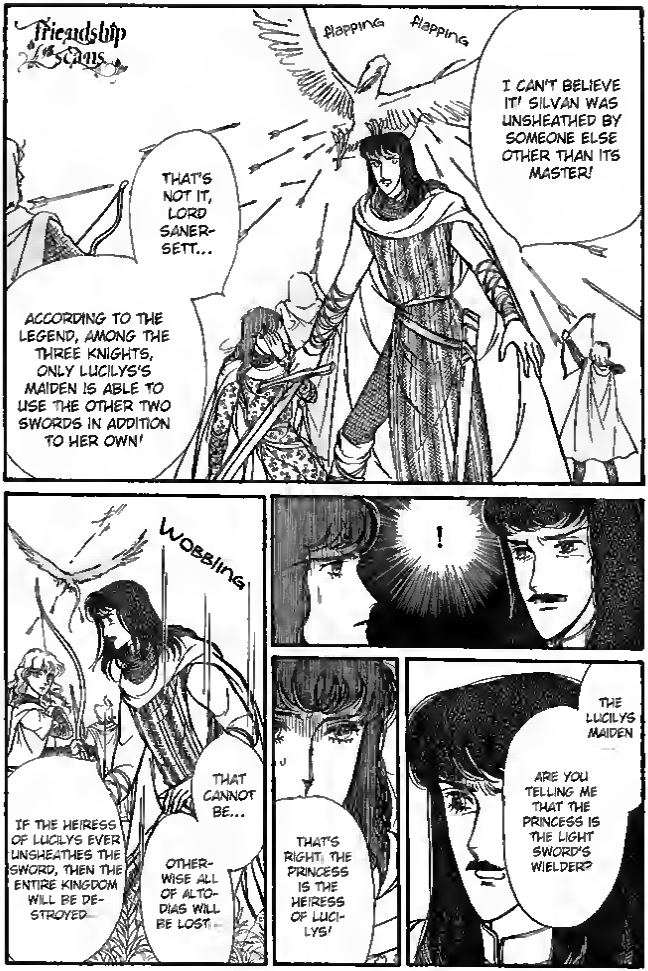
YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING TO MEET ME HERE, RIGHT LITTLE PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS?
JARDIN!
YOU MUST DIE HERE!
SO THAT THE ROYAL BLOODLINE OF ALTODIAS WILL BE ANNIHILATED!
I WILL GET RID OF THOSE CURSED LEGENDARY KNIGHTS!
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE STONE OF DESTINY SLEEPING INSIDE LUCILYS WILL FALL INTO MY HANDS!


GASP
ONLY THE HAND WITH THE SWORD SHAPED MARK WILL DO!
USE YOUR LEFT HAND
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE EDSTREME! I CAN'T UNSHEATHE IT!
USE SILVAN!
PRINCESS...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
Kyaah!

SVAN
WITH MY LEFT HAND?
WAAH

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SWAM
I ALREADY HAD THIS FEELING BEFORE...
THE SWORD SEEMS LIGHTER THAN EARLIER.


IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS FIGHTING WITH LUCILYS IN THE BASEMENT...
SO THE SEAL IS WEAKER WHEN I USE MY LEFT HAND...?
I THINK I WAS USING MY LEFT HAND AT THAT TIME TOO
OH I SEE... SO AT THAT TIME, IT WAS YOU WHO UNSHEATHED THE SWORD OF DESTRUCTION!
THEREFORE, YOU BROUGHT MISFORTUNE UPON ALTODIAS!
MISFOR-TUNE...!?


Friendship Scans
Flapping
Flapping
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SILVAN WAS UNSHEATHED BY SOMEONE ELSE OTHER THAN ITS MASTER!
THAT'S NOT IT, LORD SANER-SETT...
ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, AMONG THE THREE KNIGHTS, ONLY LUCILYS'S MAIDEN IS ABLE TO USE THE OTHER TWO SWORDS IN ADDITION TO HER OWN!
Wobbling
IF THE HEIRESS OF LUCILYS EVER UNSHEATHES THE SWORD, THEN THE ENTIRE KINGDOM WILL BE DE-STROYED...
THAT CANNOT BE...
OTHER-WISE ALL OF ALTO-DIAS WILL BE LOST...
!
THAT'S RIGHT. THE PRINCESS IS THE HEIRESS OF LUCI-LYS!
THE LUCILYS MAIDEN
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT THE PRINCESS IS THE LIGHT SWORD'S WIELDER?

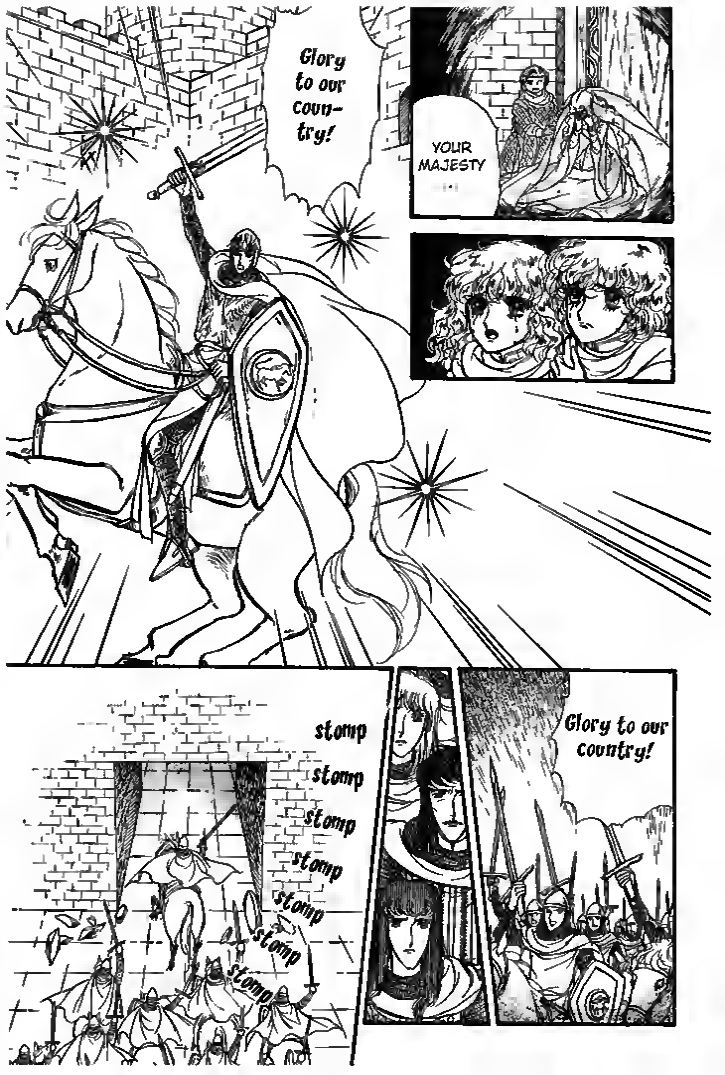
YOU'RE NOT ACTING LIKE YOUR USUAL SELF, LORD SANER-SET!!
WE HUMANS ARE THE ONES TO DECIDE OUR FATE!
YE... YES!!
BRING ME MY HARP, QUICKLY!
IT'S IRONIC, DON'T YOU THINK?
LUCILYS'S NAME MAY EVOKE LIGHT...
BUT IT ALSO CONJURES DARKNESS AND DEATH!
ROLIE!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
IF YOU DON'T STOP STRUGGLING, YOUR ARM WILL BECOME ROTTEN FLESH BEFORE THE MOON MAKES A FULL CYCLE, PRINCE ROLAN!!
THE FIREBIRD THAT YOU JUST SAW ISN'T ACTUALLY REAL! IT WAS CREATED WITH BLACK MAGIC!
A POWERFUL POISON RUNS THROUGH ITS BODY!

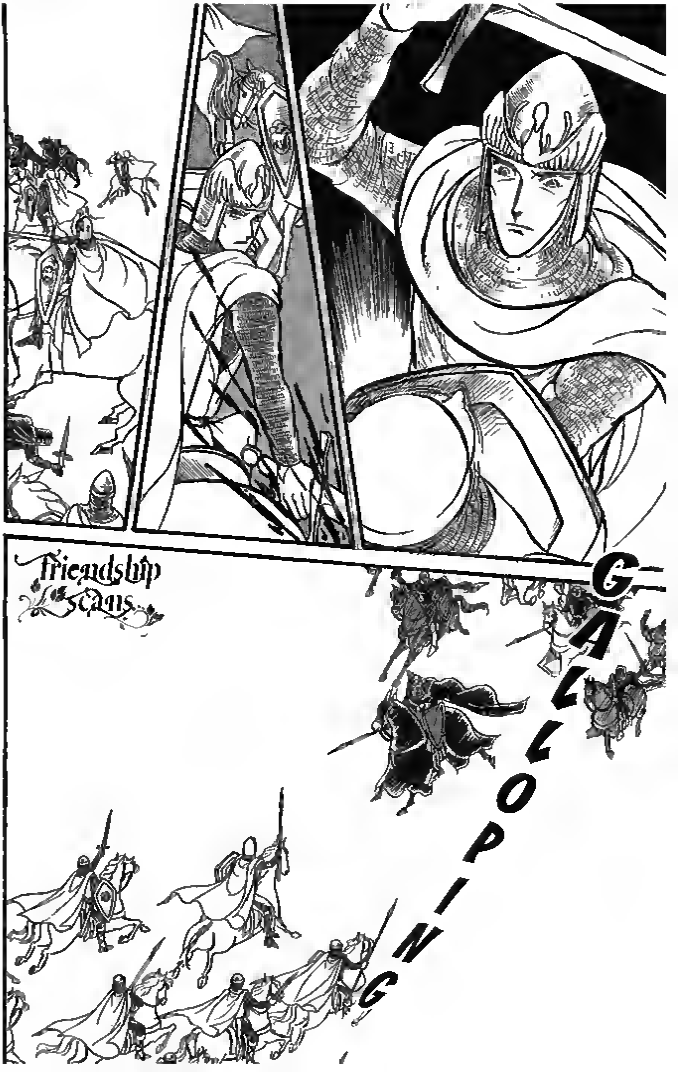
YOU'RE LYING... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
.....
I ADMIT THAT THE LIFE I'M LIVING CAN'T BE QUALIFIED AS HONEST, BUT...
EVEN SO, I AM TELLING THE TRUTH!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR BROTHER!
HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
A KNIGHT LOSING HIS ARM... WHAT AN APPALLING SPECTACLE!!

HMM ...
PRINCE!
PRINCESS, HURRY BACK HERE!!
SANER-SETT..
Friendship Scans
SO RIDICULOUS!
SHAKE
Gyaah!
CRACK CRACK
Gyaah!

BEFORE SENDING YOU TO THE REALM OF THE DEAD, I WILL SHOW YOU SOMETHING AMUSING!!
GNOOO
GWOOOO
GWOOOO
GWOOOOOO

Gyaaa
Aaaa


Glory to our coun-try!
YOUR MAJESTY
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
Glory to our country!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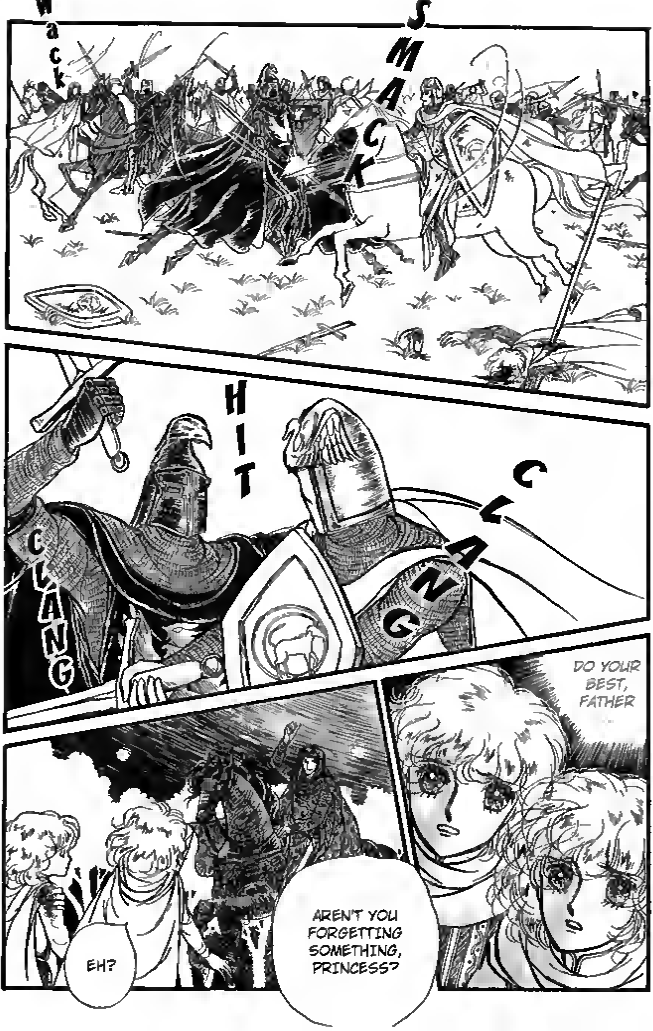
GALLOPING


Wack
SMACK
HIT
CLANG
CLANG
DO YOUR BEST, FATHER
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PRINCESS?
EH?

ONLY SOME ASHES? ARE YOU SURE..?
THAT'S JUST A HANDFUL OF ASHES...
Argh!
Father!!
Schlin
!

LISSA!
THUD
WH ...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
WAH
TOM!
LISSA!
Wah
Gyaaa
aaa

YOUR MAJESTY, LOOK! REINFORCEMENTS FROM LORIMAR!!
OH!
THUD
THUD
Retreat!
OR WE WILL BE SURROUNDED!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
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STOMP

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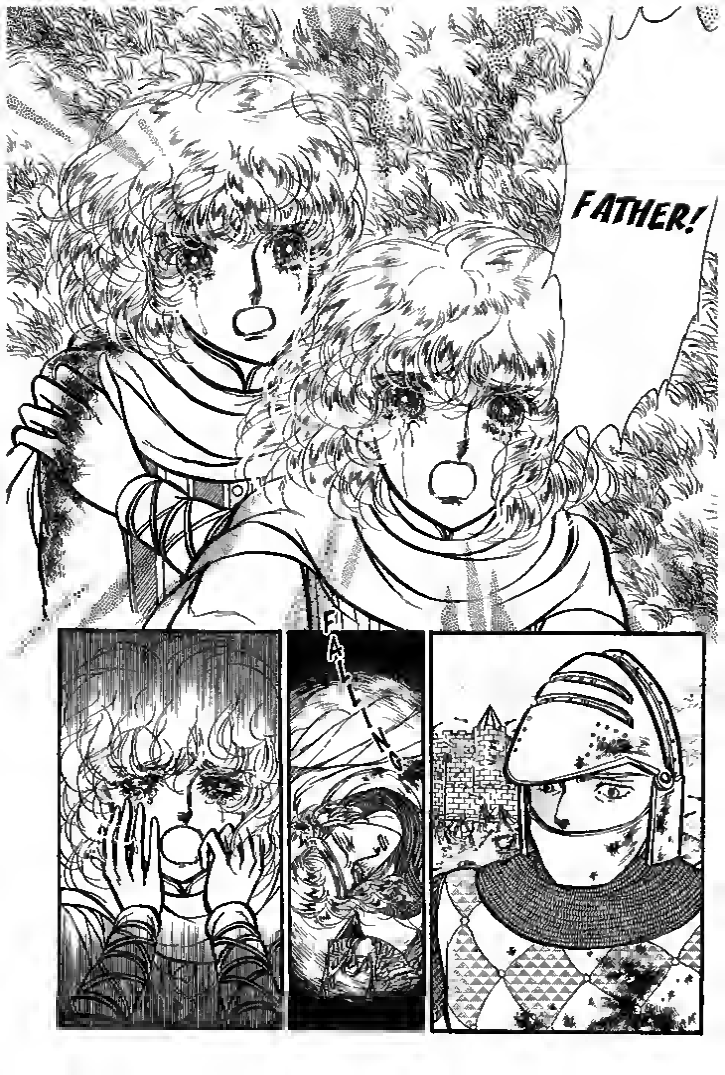
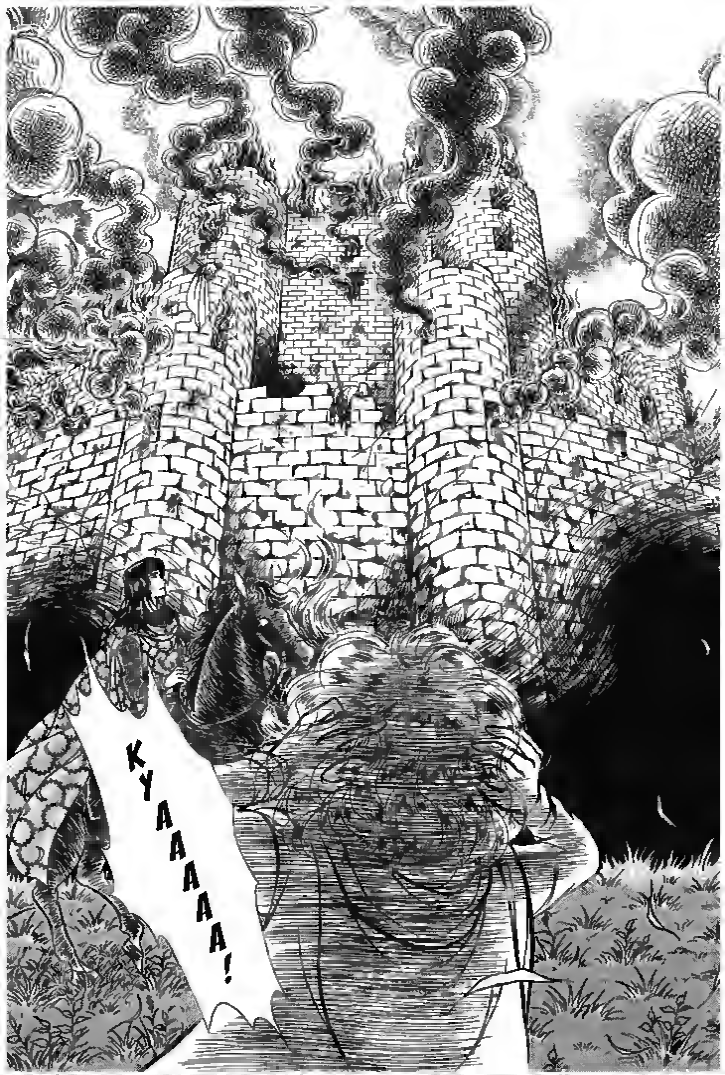
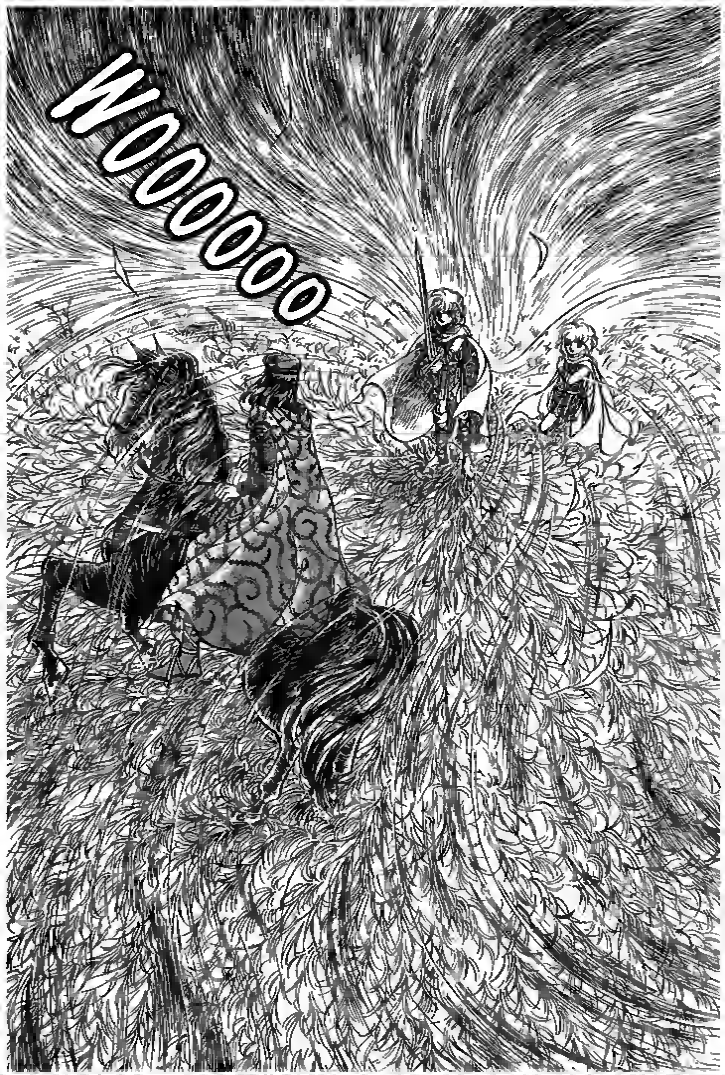

FATHER!
FALLING


KYAAAAA!

IT SEEMS I WON'T NEED "THAT PERSON"! ME ALONE IS ENOUGH TO KILL YOU!
ARGH
RUSTLING
SO POINT-LESS!
THE KING-DOM OF THREE MAGICAL SWORDS
THE COUNTRY KNOWN AS AN ANCIENT HOLY LAND... AND THIS IS HOW ALTODIAS ENDED!
Rustling
Hyyuuuu
?!
THAT PERSON ?
I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY OUR COUNTRY WITH YOUR DAMN MAGIC!
IF SOME-ONE MUST DIE, THEN IT WILL BE YOU!


WOOOOOO

GWOOOO
WAH!
WAHH!
ZWOOF
CLASH

Fwiish
Go back to where you belong!
CLASH
Oh?
The Jade-Eyed Scout
IS THIS THE POWER OF SAPPHIRE - THE STONES OF DESTINY?
NO! I MUST SAY THE FULL POWER IS FAR BEYOND THIS!
Go to hell!!

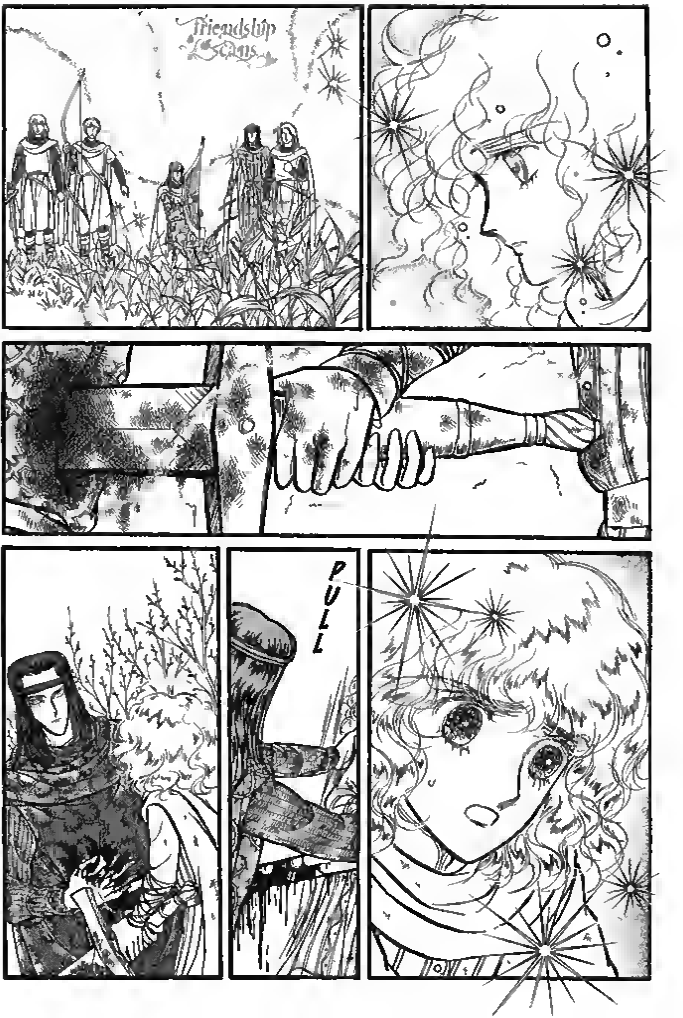
I SEE...
YOU WILL BE VERY PRETTY WHEN YOU GROW UP. BUT IT'S TOO BAD THAT YOU WILL DIE HERE RIGHT NOW!
SHOVE
THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO DIE IS YOU, JARDIN!!

I DID NOT WANT TO DO THIS, BUT YOUR POWER IS TOO DANGEROUS!
THEREFORE, DIE AND JOIN YOUR PARENTS!
MAYBE YOU WILL MEET THEM IN THE AFTERLIFE!
Rose-ly!

Friendship Scars
NO, PRINCESS YOU MUSTN'T!
WHAT THE... SILVAN IS BECOMING BLACK..
Sharp Pain
Urgh

DON'T EXPECT ME TO PULL IT OUT!
I KNOW VERY WELL THAT YOUR BODY HAS SOME KIND OF MAGIC!
I SHALL KILL YOU LITTLE BY LITTLE! WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH LONGER YOU CAN SURVIVE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? IF YOU MAKE THE PRINCESS REGAIN HER MIND NOW, SHE WILL BE IN DANGER!
THAT IS NOT THE REAL DANGER HERE, LORD SANERSETT!
OOOOOOO
THE 10TH STRING OF THE ALFEN HARP MOONBEAM!
KLINNG

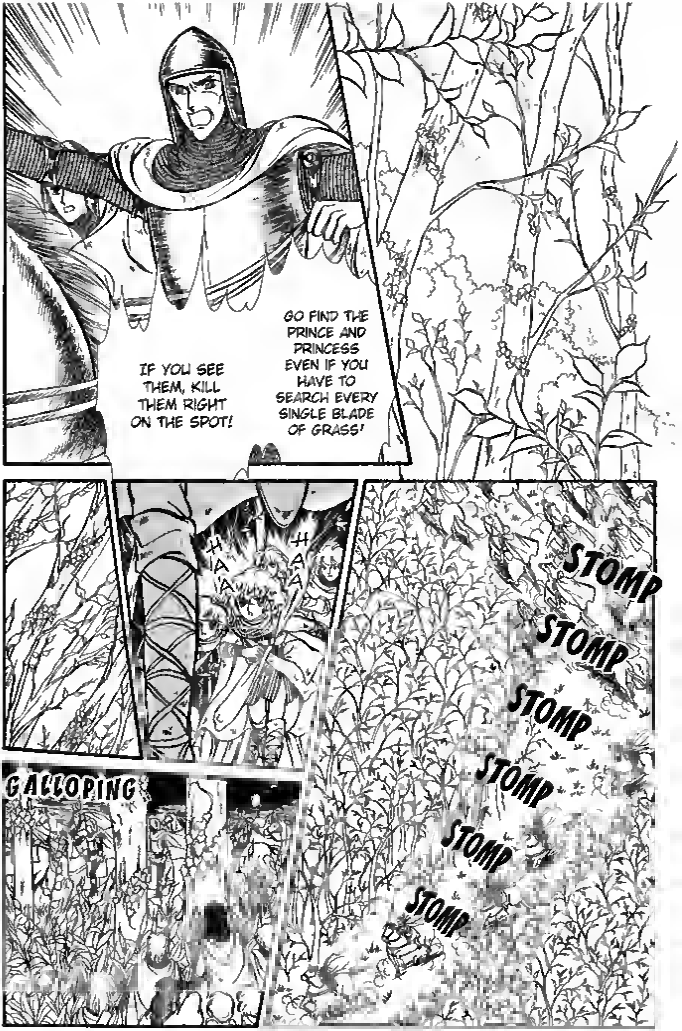

Friendship Escapes
PULL

IT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU INJURE ME THIS WAY...
PRINCESS, RUN AWAY! QUICKLY!
SNAP
HERE IS A LITTLE GIFT OF GRATITUDE, MUSICIAN!
SNAP
SNAP
BE CARE-FUL ROLIE!

HE RAN AWAY?
WE'RE GOING SOON!
GATHER OUR MEN!
WE WON'T GO TO EIJELSTED! WE MUST RETURN TO THE CASTLE!
YOU SAW IT YOURSELF! THE CASTLE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF OUR ENEMIES! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET REINFORCEMENTS!!
PRINCE

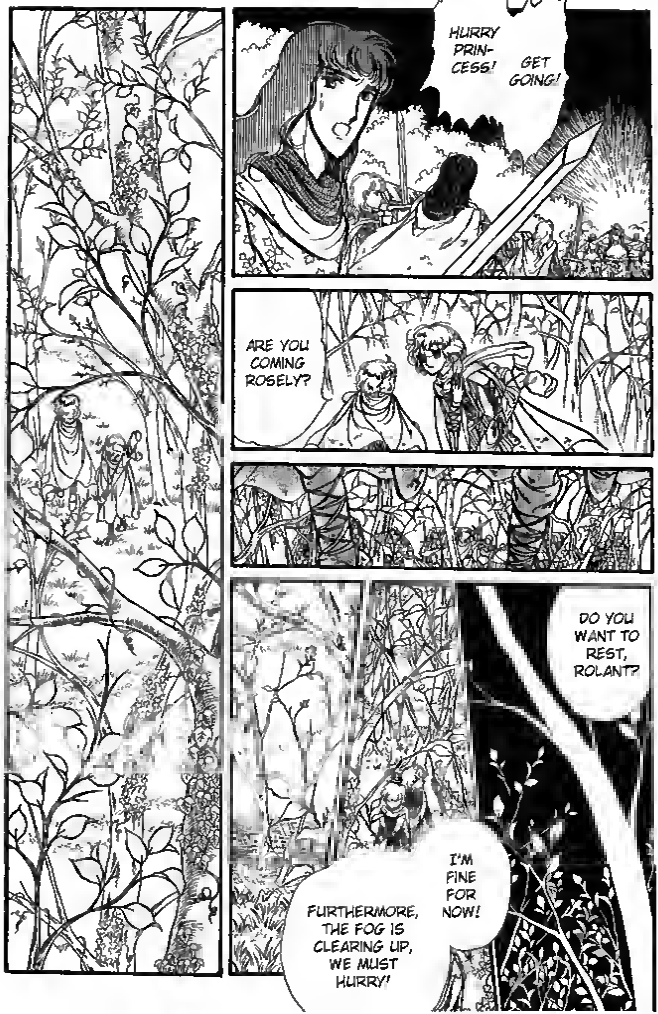
IT LIES FARTHER DOWN REYBERIS AND ORIBARES! IT'S THE HOMETOWN OF YOUR MOTHER!
YES, IT'S THE COUNTRY OF YOUR GRAND-FATHER!
FILDAIN!?
OUR DESTINATION IS FILDAIN, PRINCE!
SHOULD OUR CASTLE FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF OUR ENEMIES, AND OUR BELOVED KING DIES DURING THE JOURNEY, WE WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SECOND PLAN AND BRING BOTH OF YOU TO FILDAIN!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS TO FIND A PLACE TO SHELTER US! LET'S GO AND SETTLE DOWN IN FILDAIN!
EVEN IF THERE ARE SURVIVORS, WE MUST ABANDON OUR LANDS IN ORDER TO COME BACK LATER

ALL OF YOU!!! AREN'T YOU FRUSTRATED? AREN'T YOU MAD?
SO WILL WE JUST LEAVE FATHER AND MOTHER TO THE ENEMIES AND FLEE LIKE THAT?
WE WERE ORDERED TO PROTECT YOU, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION.
IT MUST BE OUR ENEMIES! WE MUST GET GOING!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HOOF BEATS
A CAVALRY IS APPROACHING!
LORD SANERSETT, THERE'S A PROBLEM!!


IF YOU SEE THEM, KILL THEM RIGHT ON THE SPOT!
GO FIND THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO SEARCH EVERY SINGLE BLADE OF GRASS!
HAAA
HAAA
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
GALLOPING

THIS WHOLE VILLAGE IS ALSO RUINED!
ALL OF THIS IS QUITE FRIGHTENING— ! AT THIS RATE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EQUIP OURSELVES A BOAT!

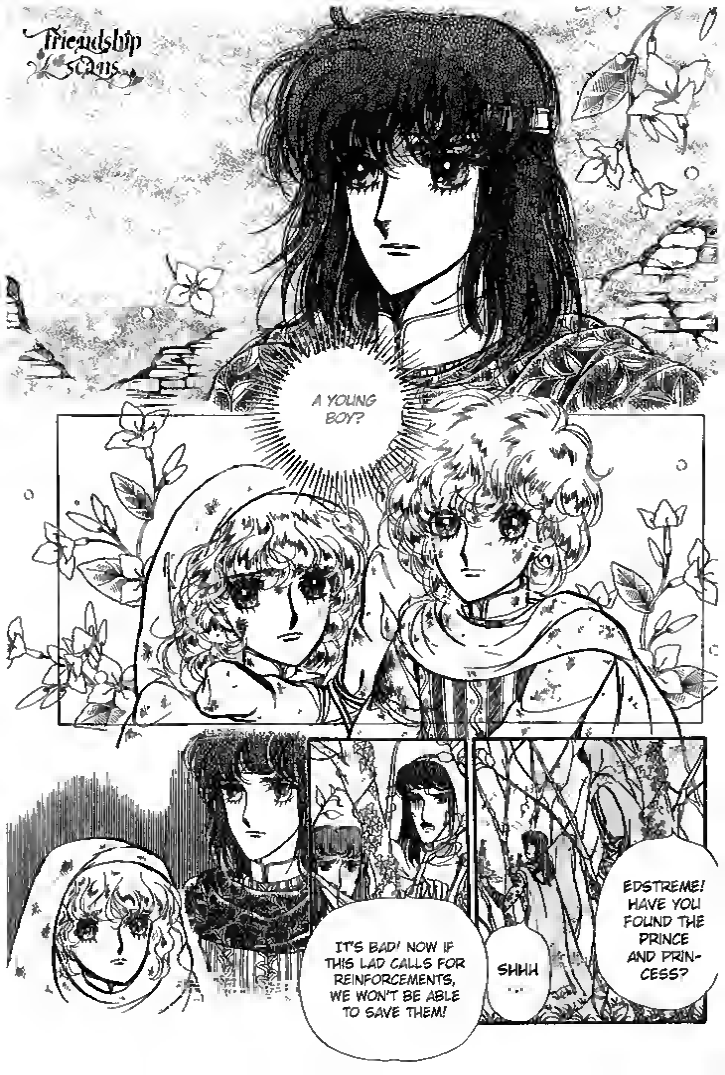
Friendship Scars
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HAA
OUR ENEMIES!!
QUICK-LY!
PRINCE. PRIN-CESS!!
YOU MUST GET AWAY FROM HERE!
RETURN TO THE FOREST, ALL THE WAY TO THE RIVER!
THERE, YOU SHOULD FIND AN OLD WHARF! WE WILL MEET THERE!


HURRY PRIN-CESS!
GET GOING!
ARE YOU COMING ROSELY?
DO YOU WANT TO REST, ROLAND?
I'M FINE FOR NOW!
FURTHERMORE, THE FOG IS CLEARING UP, WE MUST HURRY!

THE WHARE IS HERE.
STOMP STOMP STOMP
HIDE!
OH NO!
GALLOPING GALLOPING GALLOPING
Weird!
I thought I heard voices!
Look for them!
!?
PHEW
IT SEEMS THEY HAVEN'T SEEN US!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
OOPS!

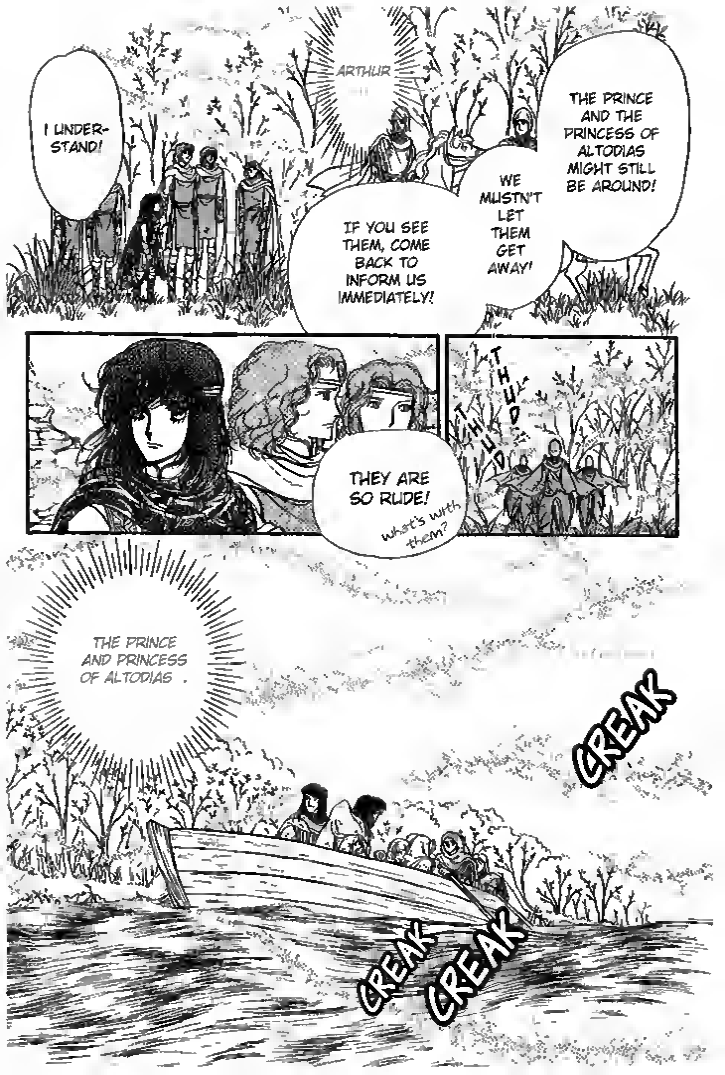
IS THERE ANYONE?
OI
NO WAY! HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO THAT WITH YOUR INJURED ARM!?
ROSELY, STAY HIDDEN! I'M GOING TO FIGHT THEM!
I DON'T GET IT! I WAS SURE I HEARD SOME NOISES!
WHAT?
BADUM
SOMEONE IS COMING FROM THE RIVER-SIDE IS IT A FOE OR ?
TUSH!

Friendship Scans


A YOUNG BOY?
EDSTREME! HAVE YOU FOUND THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS?
SHHH...
IT'S BAD! NOW IF THIS LAD CALLS FOR REINFORCEMENTS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM!

GASP
OVER HERE!
PRINCE ARTHUR!
MY PRINCE!
POINT
SHIT!
ITE
WAIT!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU SEEM VERY AGITATED, PRISCOT!
SANERSETT! A BOAT . WE HAVE A BOAT!
PRINCE, PRINCESS, OVER HERE!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MY PRINCE! THESE PEOPLE JUST WON'T LISTEN! THEY DEMAND A PROOF OF OUR IDENTITY ..

YOU ARE..?!
I WAS ORDERED BY MY FATHER TO TRAVEL. BUT IF YOU INSIST ON GETTING A PROOF. I GUESS YOU COULD LOOK
WAS THERE REALLY NO ONE GUARDING THIS BOAT?
I HOPE IT'S NOT A TRAP
HE SAVED US.. WHY...
THAT BOY WITH THE BLACK HAIR..
I AGREE IT'S A LITTLE STRANGE. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEEDED FOR A LONG TRIP IS ALREADY PACKED IN THERE.
STOMP
IT MIGHT BE A TRAP, BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE, WE MUST GO
STOMP
WE SHOULD GO BEFORE OUR ENEMIES CATCH UP TO US
I THINK I ALREADY MET HIM SOMEWHERE
WHY
SLOWLY
SLOWLY


ARTHUR
I UNDERSTAND!
IF YOU SEE THEM, COME BACK TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY!
WE MUSTN'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS MIGHT STILL BE AROUND!
THEY ARE SO RUDE!
what's with them?
THUD
THUD
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS .
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

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Knights of Alfheim

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LORD LUCIAN ELFELM!
YOU WHO WERE BLESSED WITH GREEN EYES!
PLEASE, I WOULD DO ANYTHING!
MY BROTHER NEEDS THEM!
SILENCE
RUSTLE
!

(Y...) YOU...
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRIS -ED?
WAS IT NOT YOU WHO CALLED ME?
M... ME?
MY NAME IS IMBUED WITH MAGIC.
THAT IS THE REASON I APPEARED BEFORE YOU WHEN YOU PRONOUNCED IT.
HIS NAME IS IMBUED WITH MAGIC .? AND HERE I AM CALLING OUT HIS NAME RANDOMLY ..
I WOULD LIKE . TO GET HERBS .
I'M SORRY... TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN...

WOULD THAT ...
WOULD THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH LUCI .., NO, THE POWER LOCKED WITHIN THE STONES OF DESTINY?
THERE IS POWER IN YOUR VOICE, LITTLE PRINCESS.
BUT THIS POWER IS EVIL!
NO.
IT IS SOMETHING WITHIN YOU.
IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE .. MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN KILLED'
THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. . I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ALTODIAS' IF ONLY I HAD NEVER TOUCHED LUCILYS' SWORD .
THUS, YOU POSSESS THE HOLY LIGHT AND ONE THAT IS MORE FERAL
BUT I CAN ALSO FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE GODS AND OF THE DEVIL
WHEN I LOOK WITH MY EYES .. YOU ARE EVERYTHING LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

BUT ..
THE FACT IS, EVERYTHING HAPPENED IN AN ACCELERATED RATE
BUT LUCILYS IS NOT THE ONLY CAUSE OF THIS TRAGEDY
THAT IS ALSO A PART OF THE TRUTH
WHAT ...!
YOU DON'T HOLD ENOUGH MANPOWER TO FIGHT THEM, IF THEY EVER CAUGHT UP TO YOU
YOU SHOULD GO NOW, A THREATENING FORCE IS APPROACHING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER
CRYING MEANS THAT YOU ARE ALIVE
HAVE YOU PERHAPS FORGOTTEN, PRINCESS? I CAN'T GIVE THE FOREST'S FLOWERS TO JUST ANYONE.
B- BUT...
UHM ...
THEN ROLANT AND THE OTHERS ...

That's true.
I must make peace with myself and open my eyes.
If I achieve that, then the nature should show me...
Oh, there seems to be something over there...
Phew...
And again there!
And over there too!
I can see them!
I GOT IT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AN INEXHAUSTIBLE LIGHT SHINES INSIDE OF YOU
THE POWER OF THESE PLANTS SHOULD ERASE ALL TRACES OF POISON, THEN AFTER SOME TIME YOUR BROTHER SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE HIS ARM AGAIN

GOOD BYE!
AND THANK YOU!
THIS GIRL IS BOLD.
IF THE WOMEN FROM THE CASTLE EVER HEARD ABOUT IT, THEY WOULD CERTAINLY FAINT FROM SHOCK.

"THE FERAL LIGHT"
...
MAYBE
...
"WITH A LOT OF SPIRIT"
ONE DAY OR ANOTHER, YOU WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT THE REAL CROWN OF LIGHT FLOWING FROM THE NATURE, LITTLE PRINCESS
EDSTREME!
PRINCE -SS!
IT'S ALMOST TIME
AND THE MEDICIN -AL HERBS?
THEY ARE RIGHT HERE!
WE MUST HURRY! OUR FOES AREN'T FAR!
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DON'T LOSE HEART, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
AH!!

EDSTREME
...
HOOFBEATS
...
THUD THUD
EDSTR
-EME!
PRINC
-ESS!
SANERS
-ETT,
GO
AHEAD!
WE'LL
CATCH
UP TO
YOU
LATER!
I CAN'T DO
THAT,
PRINCESS!
YANK
I .. I AM
NOT ABLE,
SANERSETT
...
QUICK,
PRINCE,
CUT
THE
ROPE!
YOU
MUST
GO
SANER-
SETT!
THEIR
ALLIES
WILL
SOON
ARRIVE!

ROSELY!
CHASE AFTER THE BOAT AND KILL THE PRINCE!
RIGHT AWAY!
GIVE ME A BOW.
GIRI GIRI
TWANG

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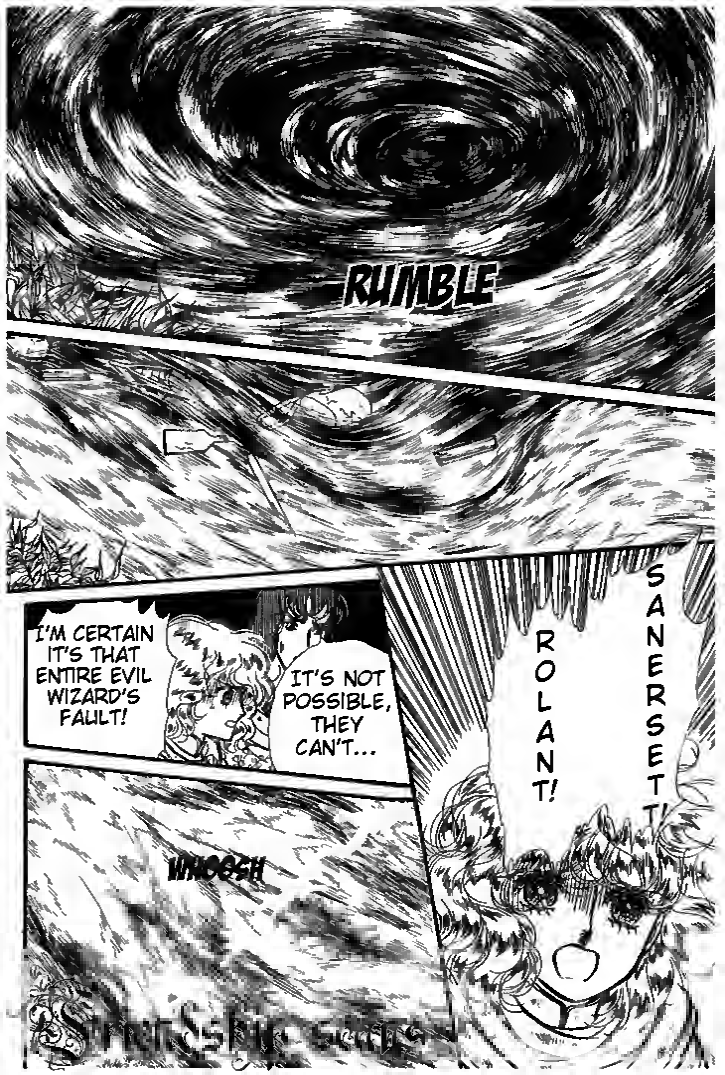
WAAAH...!
SANERSE...
PRINCE!
NO, THE SWORD ... I MUST...

ROLANT, SANERSETT!
ROLAAAANT!!
NO, PRINCESS ...

GOOO

RUMBLE


RUMBLE
SANERSET!
ROLANT!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE, THEY CAN'T...
I'M CERTAIN IT'S THAT ENTIRE EVIL WIZARD'S FAULT!
WHOOSH

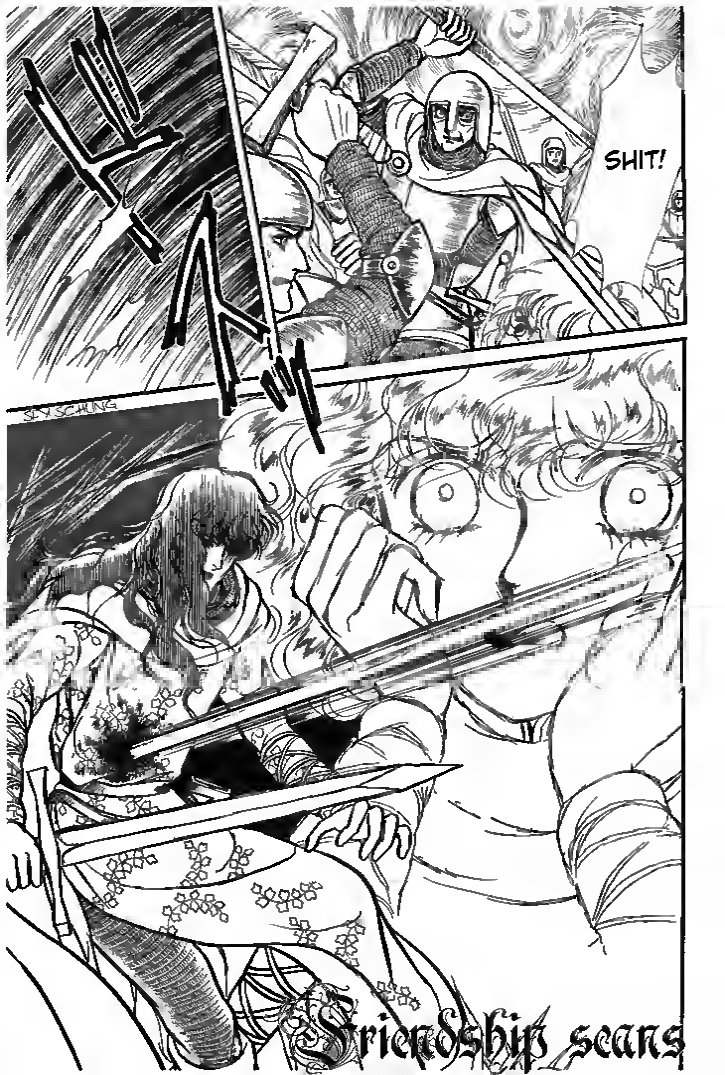
PRINCESS, WHATEVER HAPPENED, WE MUST GO ON AND FLEE.
THE ENEMY IS STILL RIGHT BEHIND US
IF WE CONTINUE IN THIS DIRECTION, WON'T WE RUN RIGHT INTO THEM ..
DURING THE FESTIVAL AT CASTLE, I HEARD THAT SOME PEOPLE CAME BY A BRIDGE ..
WE MUST FIND IT AND CROSS IT BEFORE THEM!
I JUST HOPE IT WASN'T SOME DRUNKARD'S NONSENSE ..
THERE IT IS!

HURRY UP!
WAAH!
!
WHOOSH

KNIGHTS!
IT'S THEM!
EDSTR-EME!
HORSES! WITH THESE, THEY WILL CATCH UP TO US BEFORE WE EVEN MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE!
PRINCESS
RUN!
YES!
THUNK
AS SOON AS SHE HAS CROSSED IT, WE WILL DESTROY IT!
UNDERS-TOOD!

THAT'S IT, WE'RE HERE! FASTER, EDSTREME!
THUNK
SCHLING
EDSTREME!
DRAIV!

SCHLING SCHLING
RUN AWAY PRINCESS!
WE MUST REMAIN HERE TO PREVENT THEM FROM CATCHING YOU!
OUR ENEMIES ARE MOUNTED
NO, I WON'T GO I WON'T GO WITHOUT YOU!
EDSTREME!
?!
HIT
CUT THE ROPES!


SHIT!
SLASHING

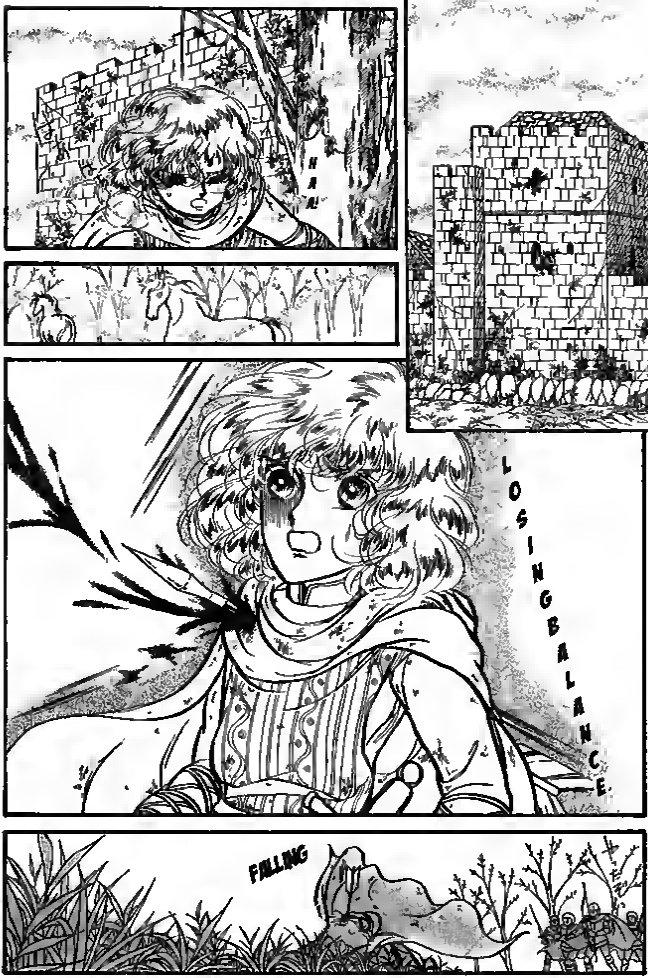
GO, PRINC -ESS ...
HURRY UP!
I CAN'T ...
EDSTRME ...
I CAN'T!

EDSTREME!
SOMEONE IS SINGING ...
SWEET FEMININE VOICES LIKE SPRING ARE ACCOMPANYING IT ..
HAPPY VOICES THAT ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE KNIGHTS ..

MY DEAR LITTLE STUDENTS WHOSE VOICES ARE SIMILAR TO BIRDSONGS...
AS DAZZLING AS THE SUNRISE...
THE TIME OF BLISS...

SEEK ANOTHER BRIDGE!
WE MUST CROSS THIS RIVER!
THUD THUD
I..
MUST ...
MOVE ..
MY LEGS..
FATHER...
MOTHER..
ROLANT.
SANERSETT...
目穷屋熊

GWO
I MUST NOT THINK ABOUT IT!
ROLANT...
FATHER..
MOTHER..
I MUST NOT THINK ABOUT IT, NOT RIGHT NOW!
SANERSETT..
EDSTREME..
OH GOD..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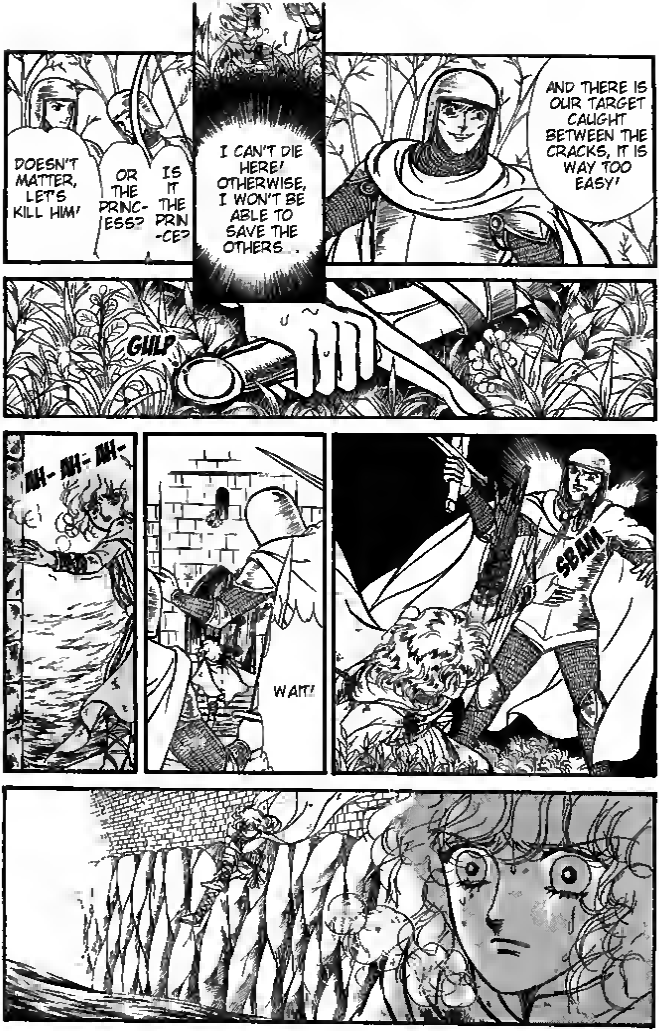
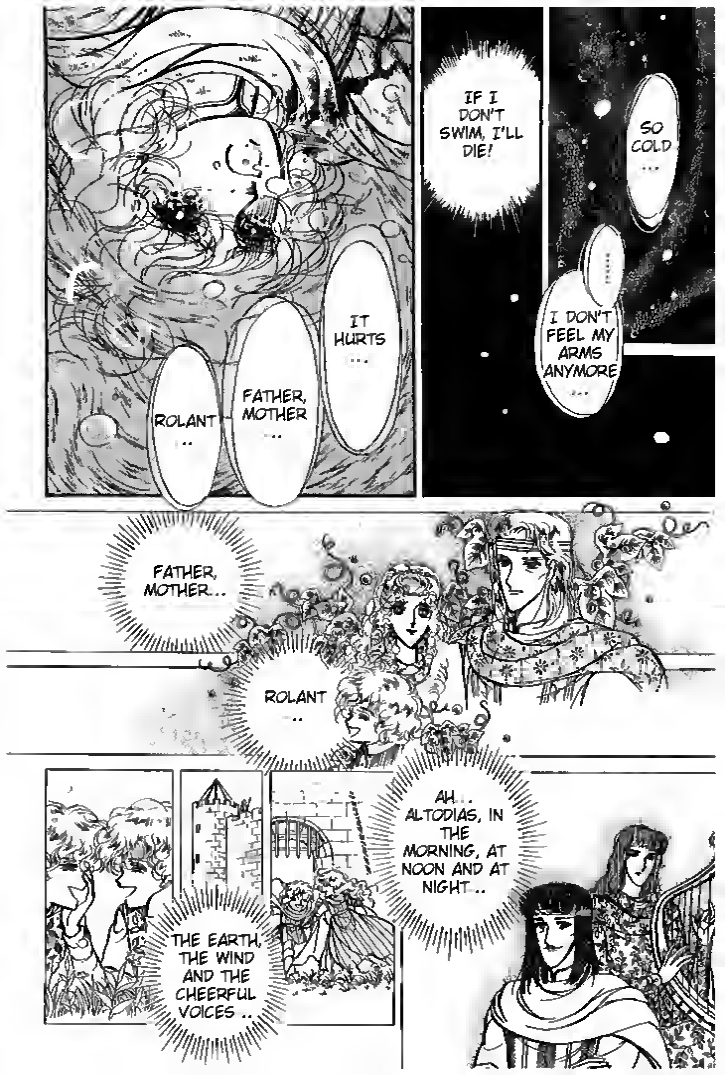
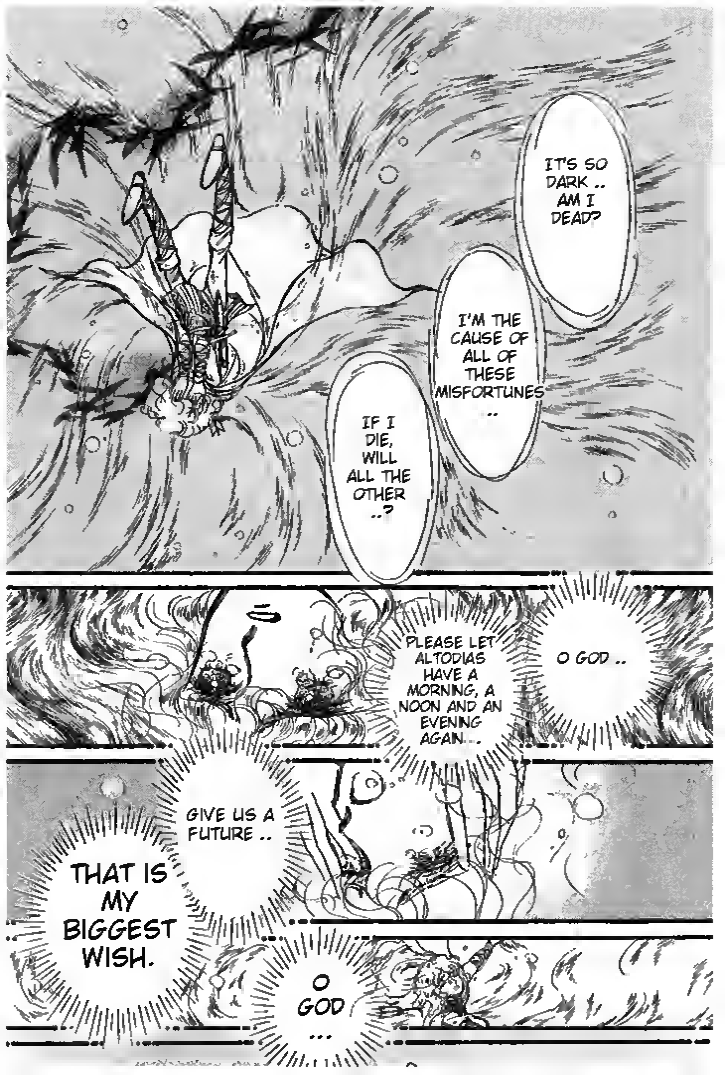
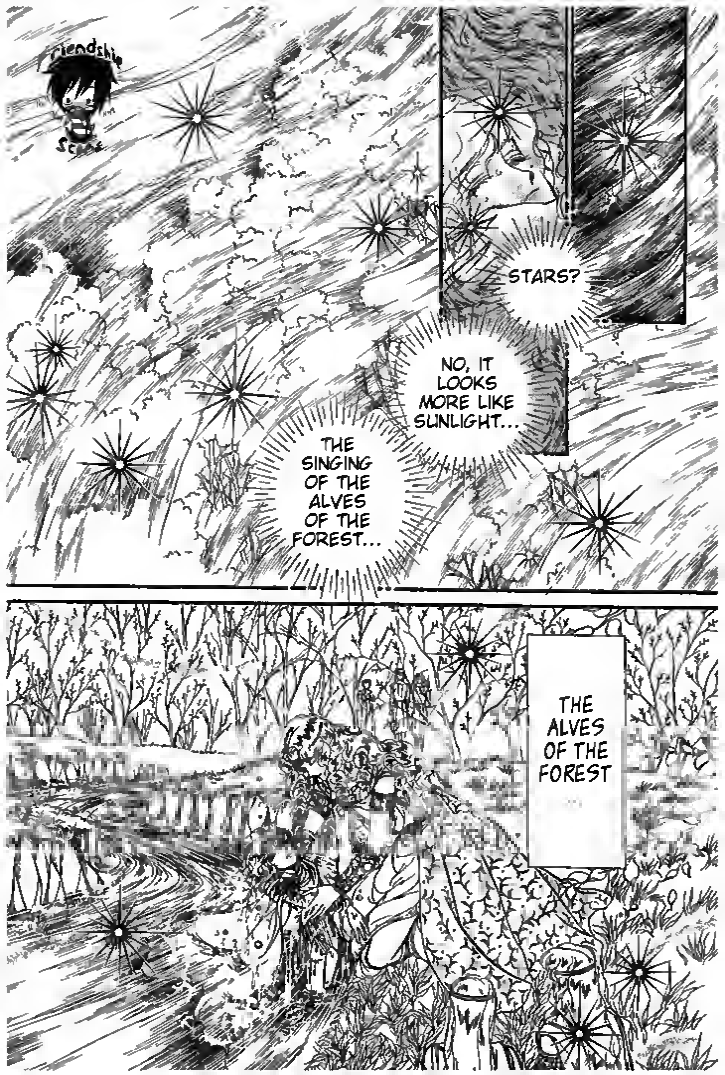
LOSINGBALANCE
FALLING


DOESN'T MATTER, LET'S KILL HIM!
OR THE PRINCESS?
IS IT THE PRINCE?
I CAN'T DIE HERE! OTHERWISE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE THE OTHERS.
AND THERE IS OUR TARGET CAUGHT BETWEEN THE CRACKS, IT IS WAY TOO EASY!
GULP
NH- NH- NH-
WAIT!
SBAM!


IT HURTS ...
FATHER, MOTHER ...
ROLANT ..
IF I DON'T SWIM, I'LL DIE!
SO COLD ...
I DON'T FEEL MY ARMS ANYMORE ...
FATHER, MOTHER...
ROLANT ..
THE EARTH, THE WIND AND THE CHEERFUL VOICES ..
AH.. ALTODIAS, IN THE MORNING, AT NOON AND AT NIGHT ..


IT'S SO DARK .. AM I DEAD?
I'M THE CAUSE OF ALL OF THESE MISFORTUNES ..
IF I DIE, WILL ALL THE OTHER ..?
O GOD ..
PLEASE LET ALTODIAS HAVE A MORNING, A NOON AND AN EVENING AGAIN...
GIVE US A FUTURE ..
THAT IS MY BIGGEST WISH.
O GOD ...

GWOO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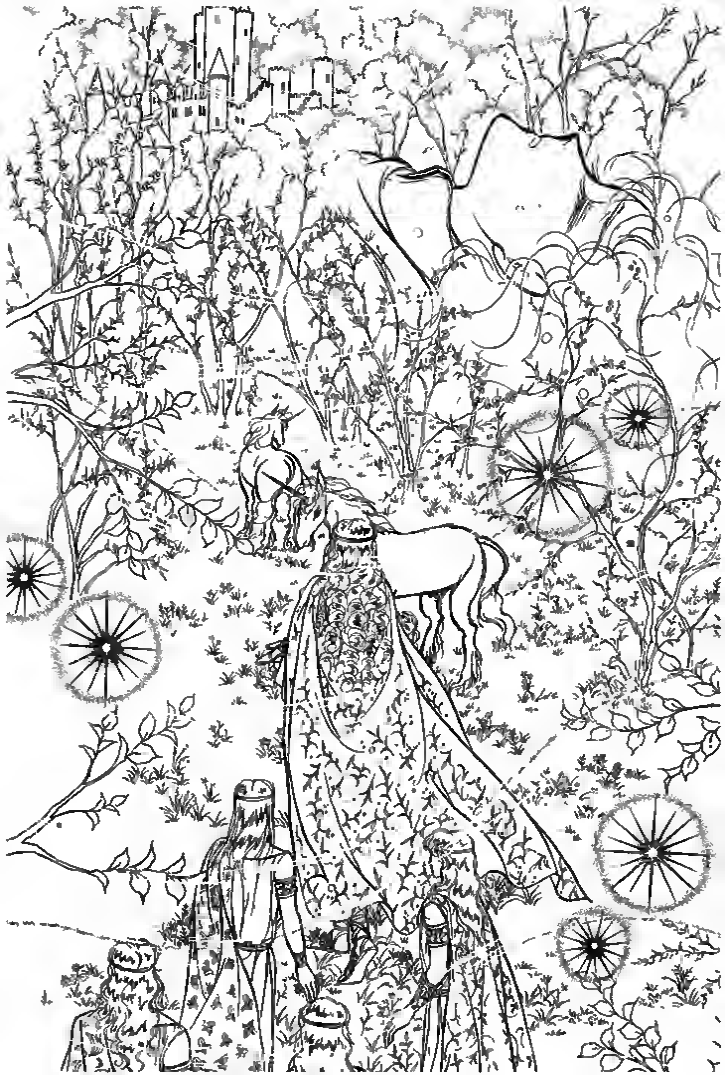
STARS?
NO, IT LOOKS MORE LIKE SUNLIGHT...
THE SINGING OF THE ALVES OF THE FOREST...
THE ALVES OF THE FOREST

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY ALVES THERE ARE .
I WONDER IF I'M DREAMING ...
THE POWER OF THE LIGHT LIES
IT'S DANGEROUS!
SHE POSSESSES A DANGEROUS POWER, SHE IS A CONTEMPTIBLE PERSON!
THAT IS TRUE, WE DON'T HAVE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE HUMANS' DESTINY!
WE SHOULD LET HER DIE, LORD ELFHELM.
IF PRINCESS ROSELY WAS TO DIE NOW, THE STONES OF DESTINY WOULD FALL INTO DARKNESS.
LORD ELFHELM!
THE GREEN EYED LORD OF THE ALVES ...
IT'S PROBABLY A DREAM... BEFORE DYING, THE GODS ARE MOST CERTAINLY GRANTING ME ONE LAST WISH BY LETTING ME DREAM ONE LAST TIME
I THANK YOU, O GODS...

LORD ELFHELM!!
THE FOREST IS CLOSING
A PATH IS CALLED A PATH.
THE LINK THAT CONNECTS OUR WORLD TO THE HUMAN WORLD WILL SOON BREAK AND THE PATHS WILL CLOSE UP.
HUMANS, WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MINDS, NOW SEE WHY WE CALL THIS PLACE THE "ENCHANTED FOREST".



THUS, THE FOREST OF THE ALVES CLOSED ITSELF TO THE HUMAN WORLD. NO ONE COULD ENTER IT ANYMORE
IMPURE BEINGS WERE TO FOREVER WANDER THE FOREST FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.
AS FOR THOSE WITH A SOUL FULL OF LIGHT, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CROSS IT WITHOUT INCIDENT
FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, ALL OF THOSE WHO WOULD TRY TO REACH THE ALVES' KINGDOM WOULD BE PUSHED BACK TOWARDS THE HUMAN WORLD

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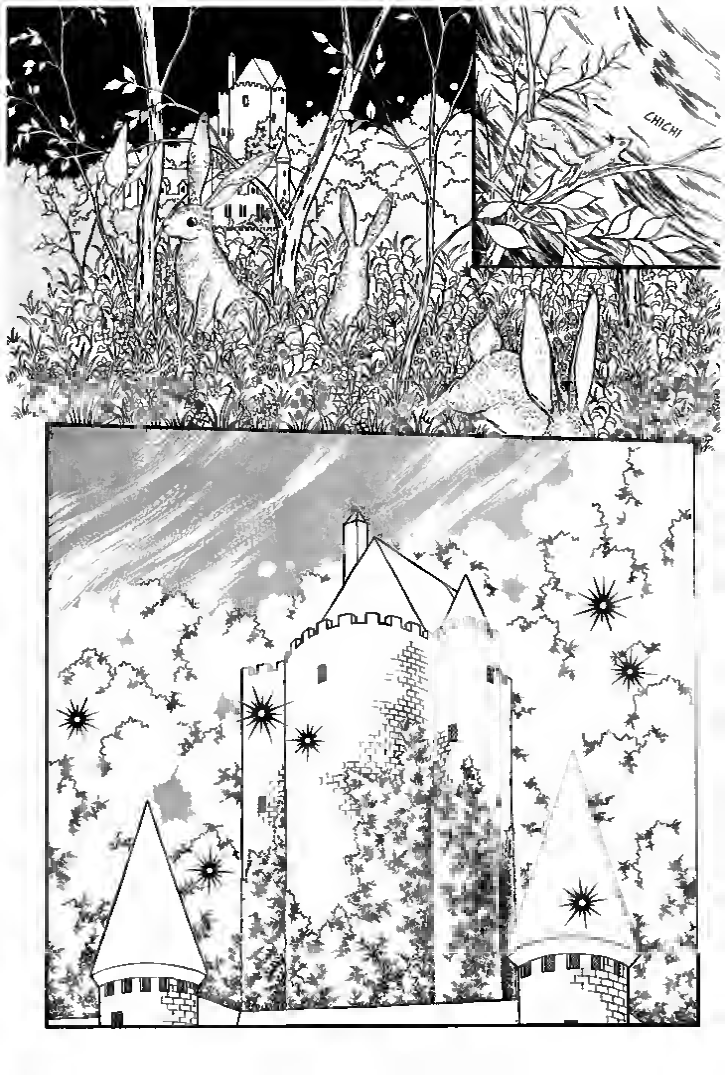
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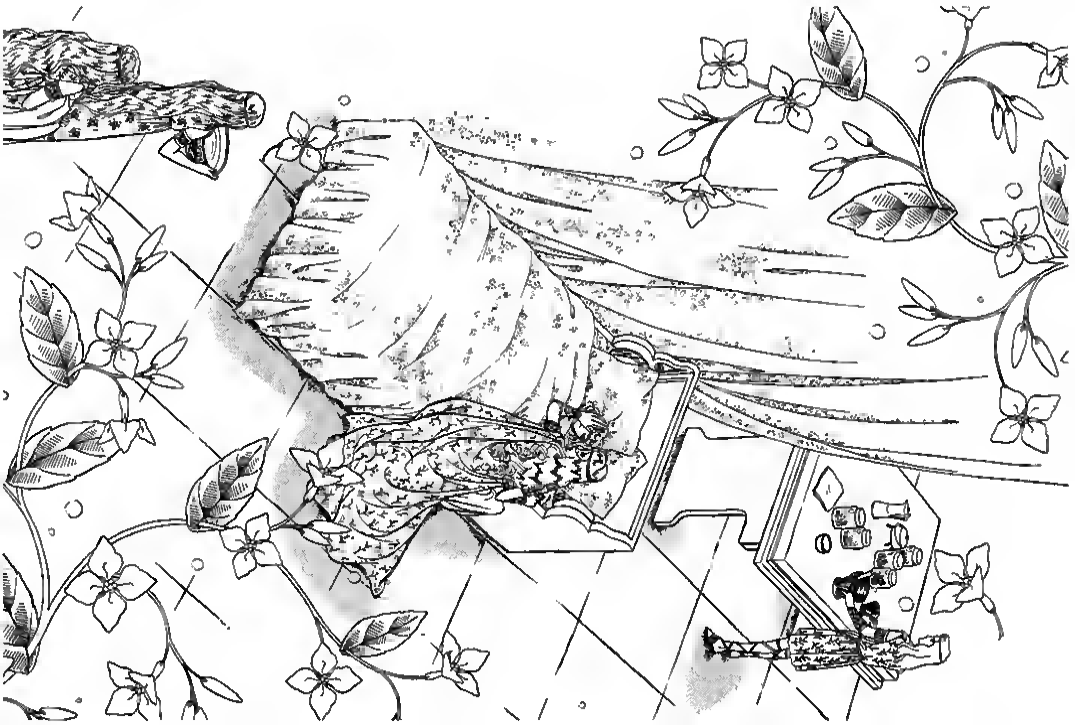
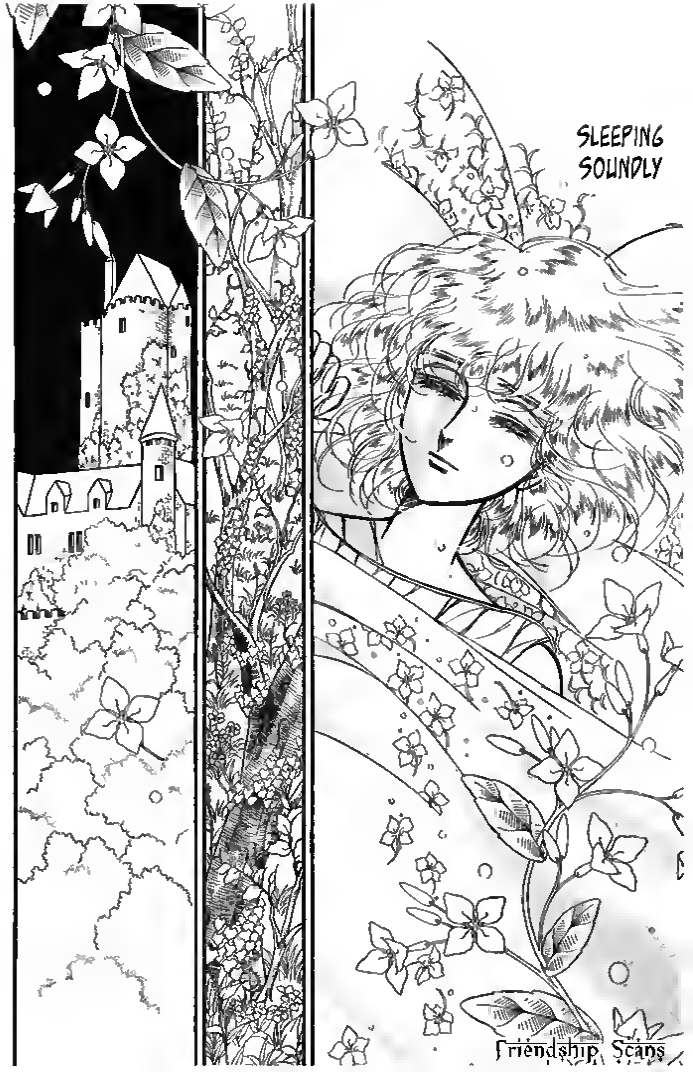
HOW IS PRINCESS ROSELY ?
I CANNOT TELL
THE REST LIES IN THE HANDS OF FATE





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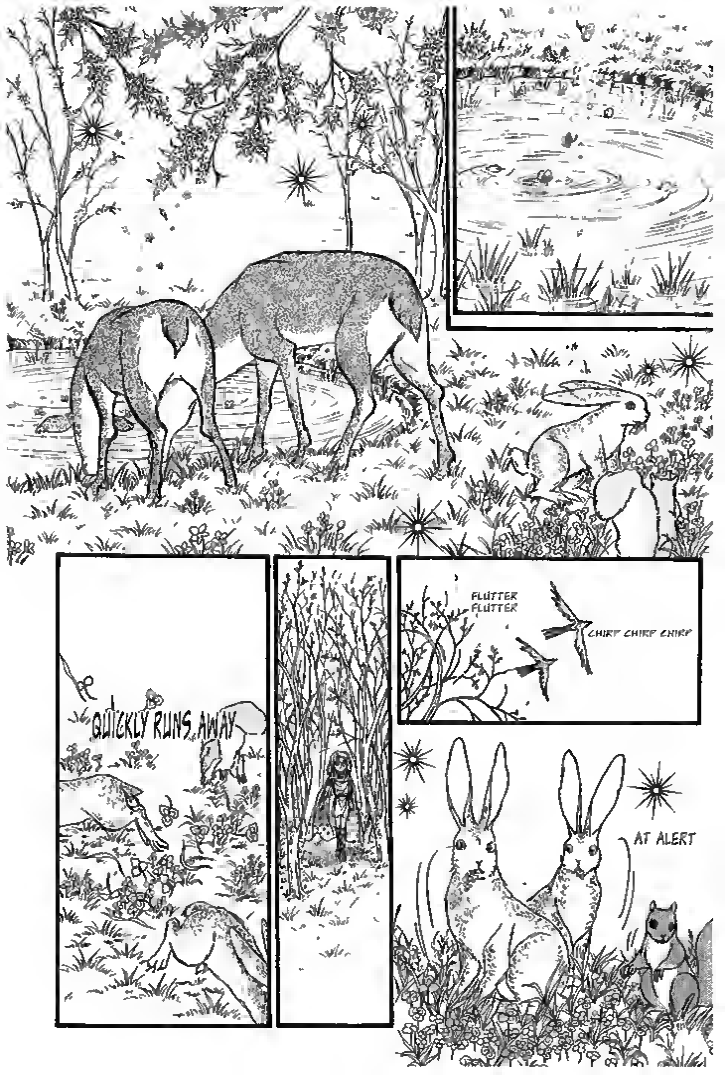
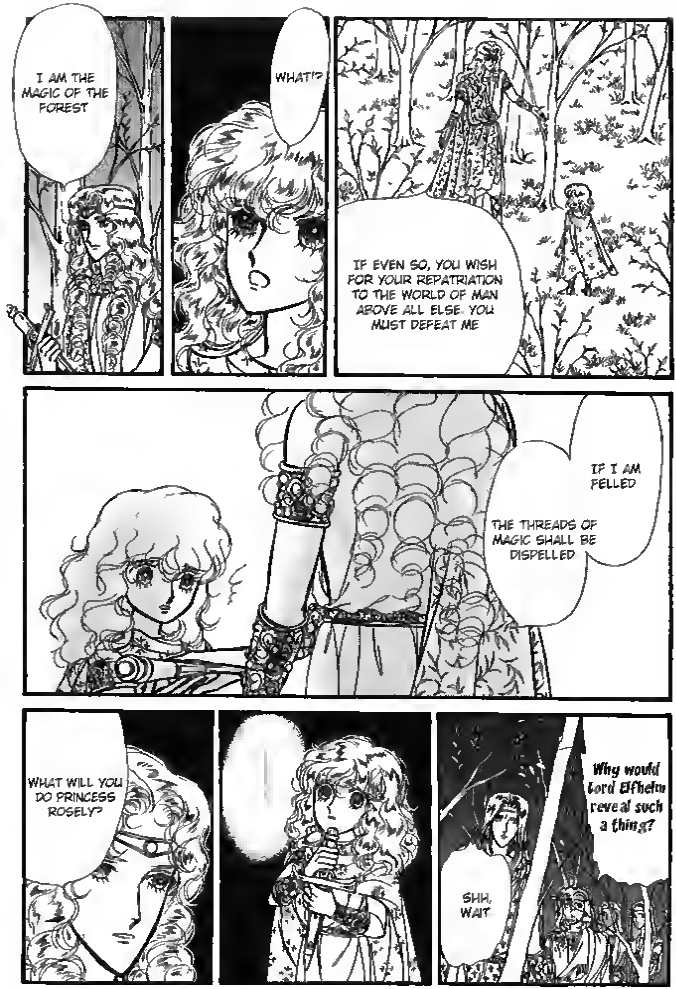

QUICKLY RUNS AWAY
FLUTTER FLUTTER
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
AT ALERT

HEW
HERE I AM AGAIN
I END UP IN THE SAME PLACE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY
THE EMERALD SEAL AFFECTS MANY THINGS AND IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CROSS
THE GRASSES AND THE ROCKS AND THE BRANCHES OF THE TREES THESE MANY THINGS COMPOSE A LIVING RUNE
IT IS NOT WITHIN YOUR POWERS TO DISPEL IT, ROSELY OF ALTODIAS.

MR. EMERALD-EYED
THOU HAST SPENT A LONG TIME IN THE ABYSS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH
IN THE WORLD OF THE CHILDREN OF MEN 10 MONTHS WORTH OF TIME HAVE PASSED
.....
IN THE WORST CASE, YOU MAY BE CAPTURED BY ENEMY HANDS AND IN THE UNLIKELY CHANCE THAT YOU MANAGE TO ESCAPE YOU'LL ONLY BE PUTTING YOUR COUNTRYMEN IN FURTHER DANGER I BELIEVE....
THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO SHOULD YOU RETURN


I AM THE MAGIC OF THE FOREST
WHAT!?
IF EVEN SO, YOU WISH FOR YOUR REPATRIATION TO THE WORLD OF MAN ABOVE ALL ELSE. YOU MUST DEFEAT ME
IF I AM FELLED
THE THREADS OF MAGIC SHALL BE DISPELLED
WHAT WILL YOU DO PRINCESS ROSELY?
Why would Lord Elfhelm reveal such a thing?
SHH, WAIT

.....
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANT TO RETURN.....
I CAN'T DO IT
OF THOSE STILL LEFT TO ME IN THIS WORLD, THE ONE I LEAST WANT TO HURT IS YOU!

THEN YOU SHOULD RETURN AND LEARN
IF YOU SHOULD ACQUIRE MORE MAGICAL POWER THAN I
A PATH WILL OPEN WITHOUT MY DEFEAT...
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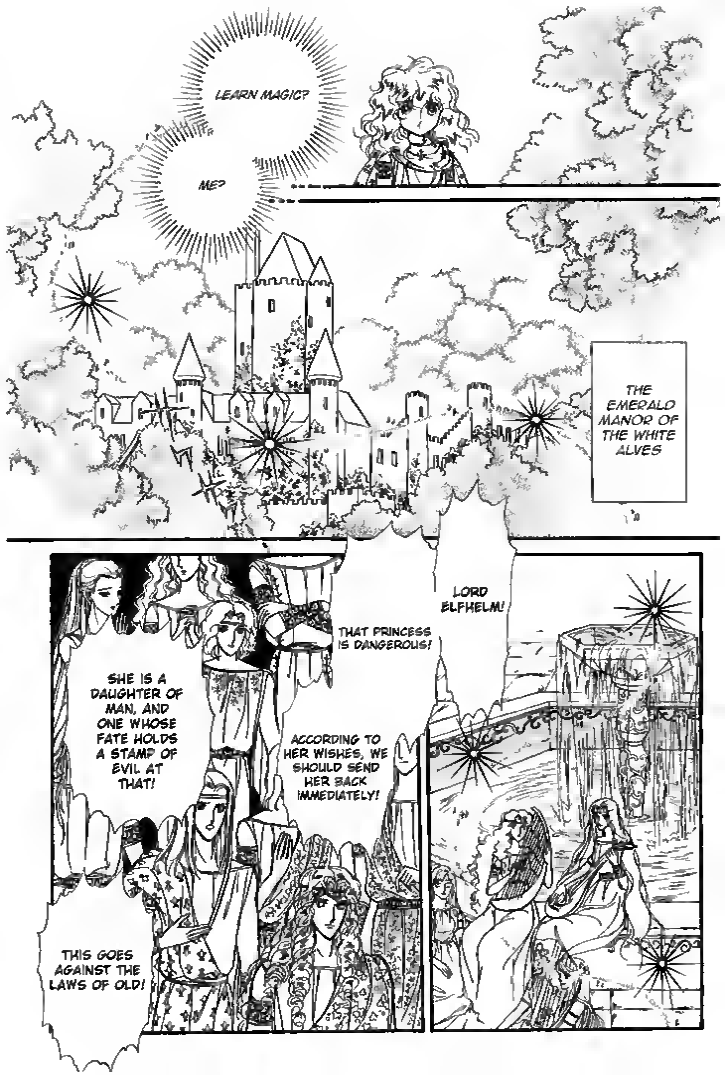
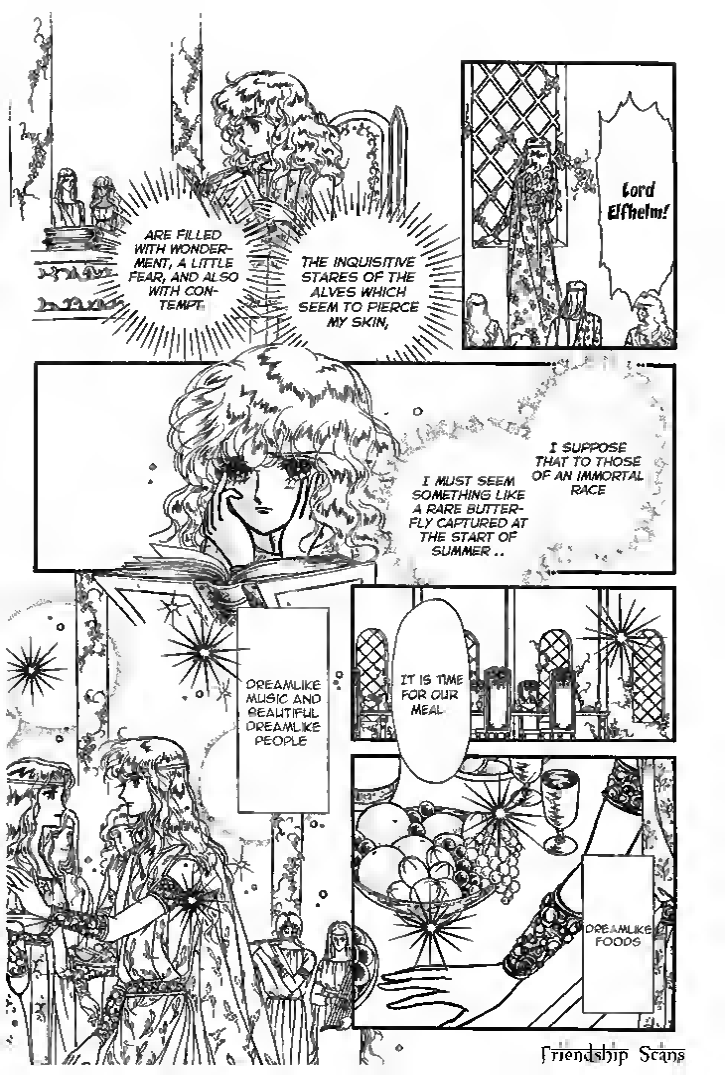

LEARN MAGIC?
ME?
THE EMERALD MANOR OF THE WHITE ELVES
LORD ELFHELM!
THAT PRINCESS IS DANGEROUS!
SHE IS A DAUGHTER OF MAN, AND ONE WHOSE FATE HOLDS A STAMP OF EVIL AT THAT!
ACCORDING TO HER WISHES, WE SHOULD SEND HER BACK IMMEDIATELY!
THIS GOES AGAINST THE LAWS OF OLD!


ARE FILLED WITH WONDERMENT, A LITTLE FEAR, AND ALSO WITH CONTEMPT.
THE INQUISITIVE STARES OF THE ALVES WHICH SEEM TO PIERCE MY SKIN,
Lord Elfhelm!
I SUPPOSE THAT TO THOSE OF AN IMMORTAL RACE
I MUST SEEM SOMETHING LIKE A RARE BUTTERFLY CAPTURED AT THE START OF SUMMER ..
DREAMLIKE MUSIC AND BEAUTIFUL DREAMLIKE PEOPLE
IT IS TIME FOR OUR MEAL
DREAMLIKE FOODS

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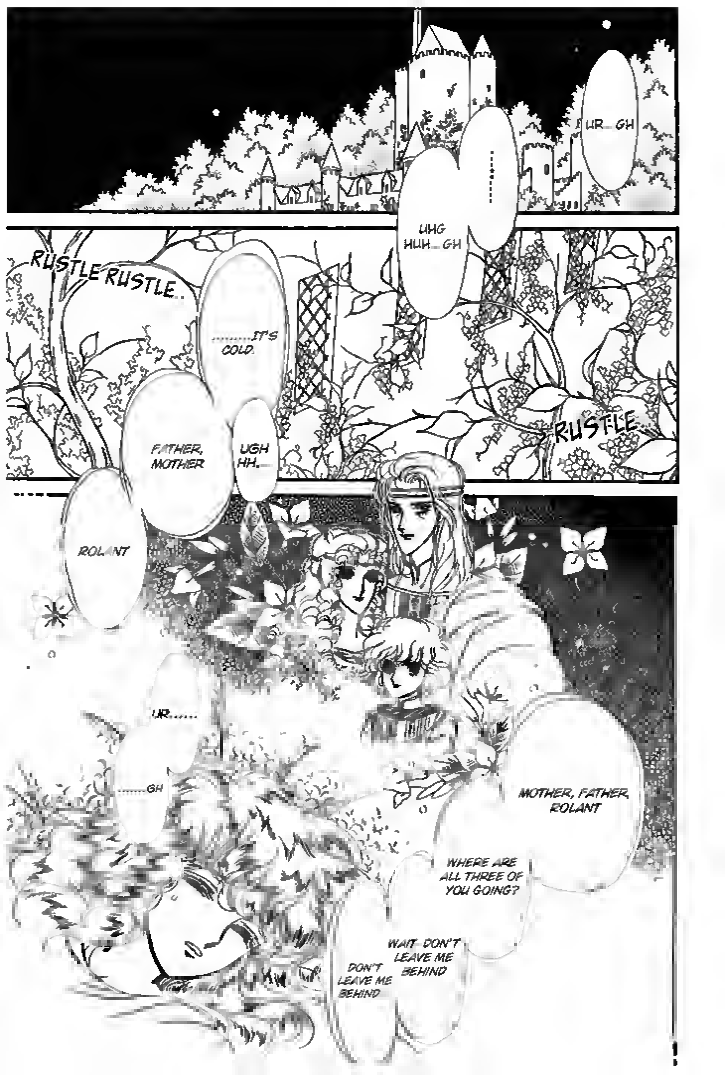
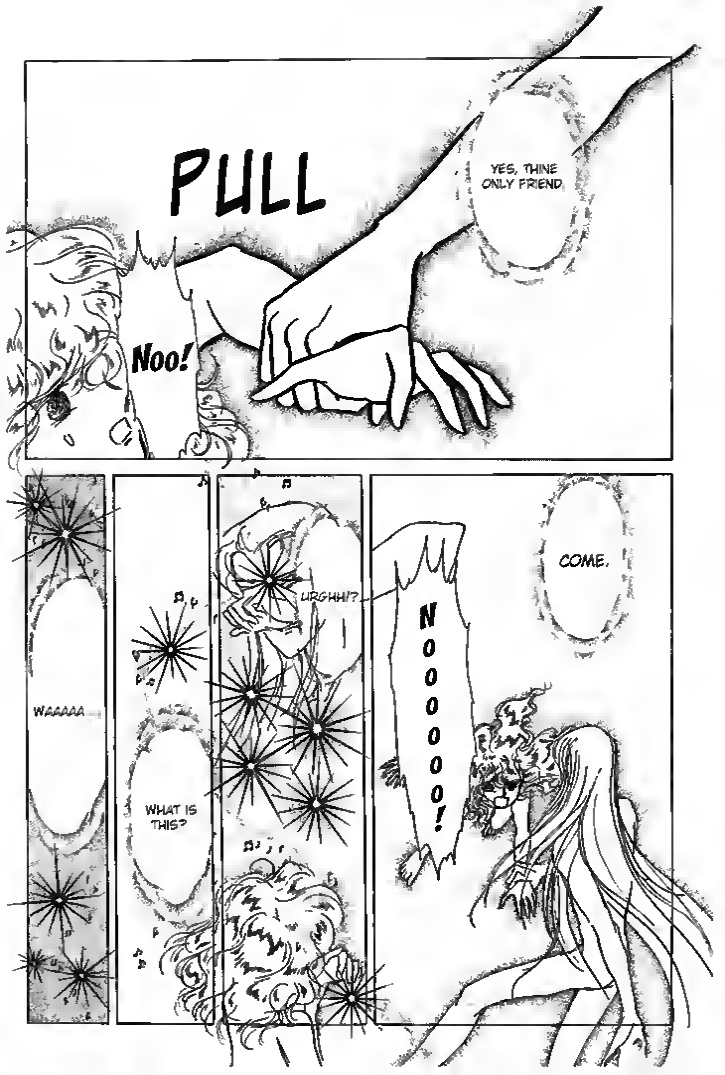
THE DEEP,DEEP EMERALD EYES OF THE ALFEN KING
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I HAVE ALREADY DIED AND AM CONTINUING TO SLEEP IN THE VALLEY OF DREAMS BETWEEN OUR WORLD AND THE WORLD OF THE DEAD.....?
BUT TO ACQUIRE ENOUGH MAGICAL POWER TO ECLIPSE THE EMERALD SEAL OF THE ALFEN KING IS INDEED SOMETHING THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE EVER DREAMED OF DOING EVEN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

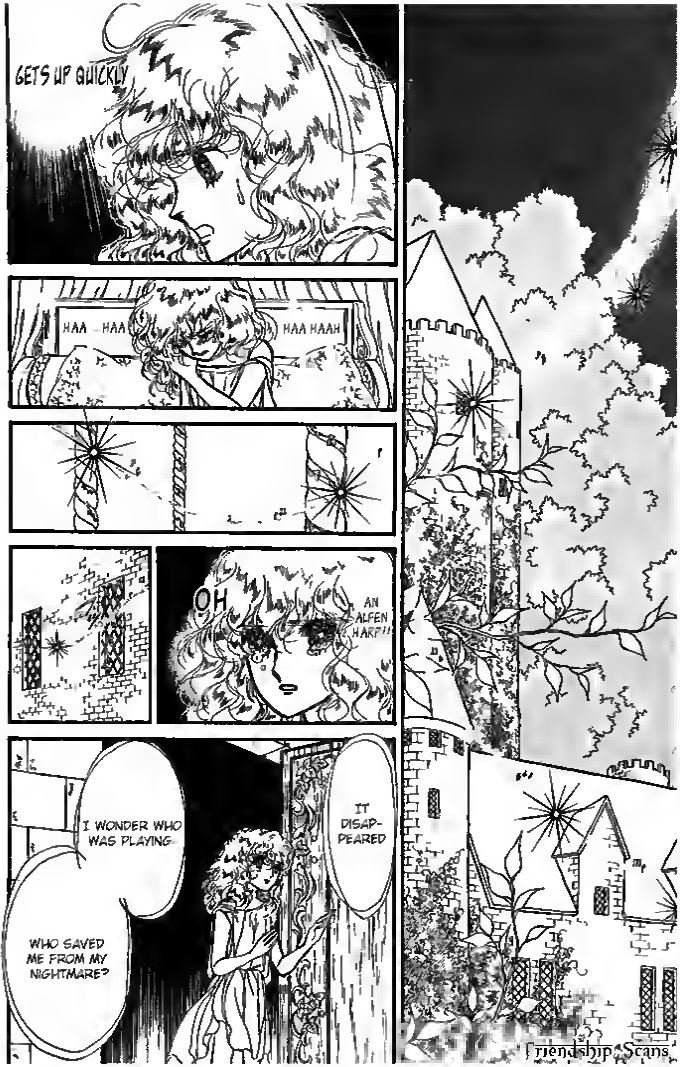

UR... GH
UHG HUH... GH
RUSTLE RUSTLE..
.....IT'S COLD.
FATHER, MOTHER
UGH HH...
RUSTLE...
ROLANT
UR.....
.....GH
MOTHER, FATHER, ROLANT
WHERE ARE ALL THREE OF YOU GOING?
WAIT DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND

Waaahahaha
If it isn't the little princess!
Nooooooo!
HAHAHAHA
Jardin, give them back! Give everyone back!!
I...I don't know, I'm just Rosely!
WHERE IS THE JEWEL OF DESTINY?
WHERE IS LUCILYS, MAIDEN OF LUCILYS?

HERE
I'LL GIVE THEM BACK
SLIP
REJOICE, THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED.
N...
HAHAHA-
HAHAHAHA

NOO!
NOOOOOOOO!
ALLY?
I AM THINE ALLY
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MY FATE?
THOU ART THE SAME AS WE CHILDREN OF THE DARKNESS, LITTLE PRINCESS
COME WITH US. THAT IS YOUR FATE


PULL
YES, THINE ONLY FRIEND.
Noo!
COME.
N0000000!
URGHH!?
WAAAAA...
WHAT IS THIS?



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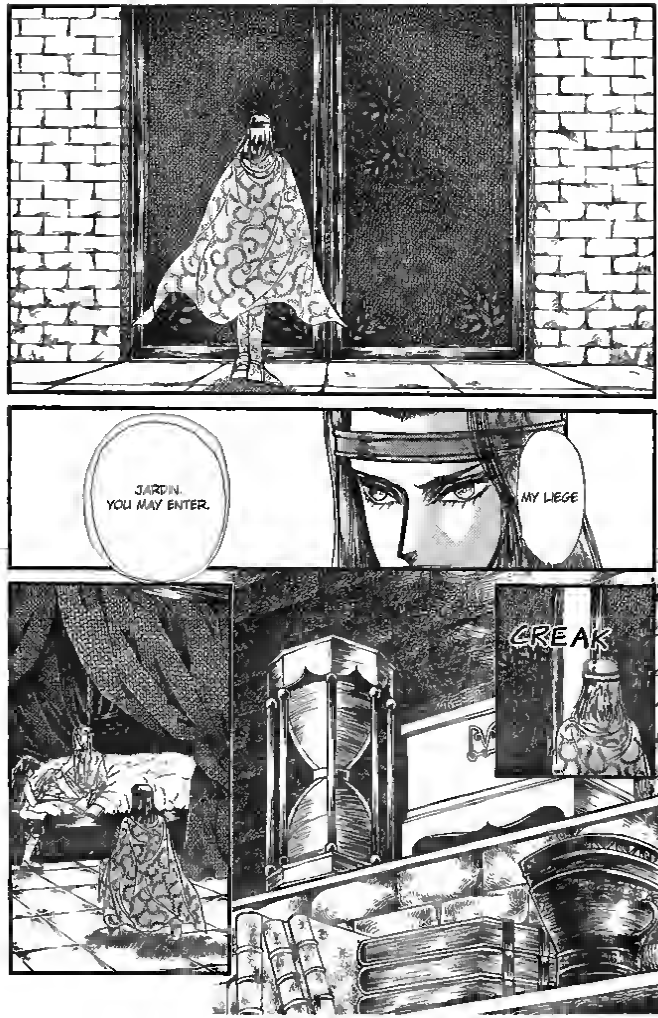
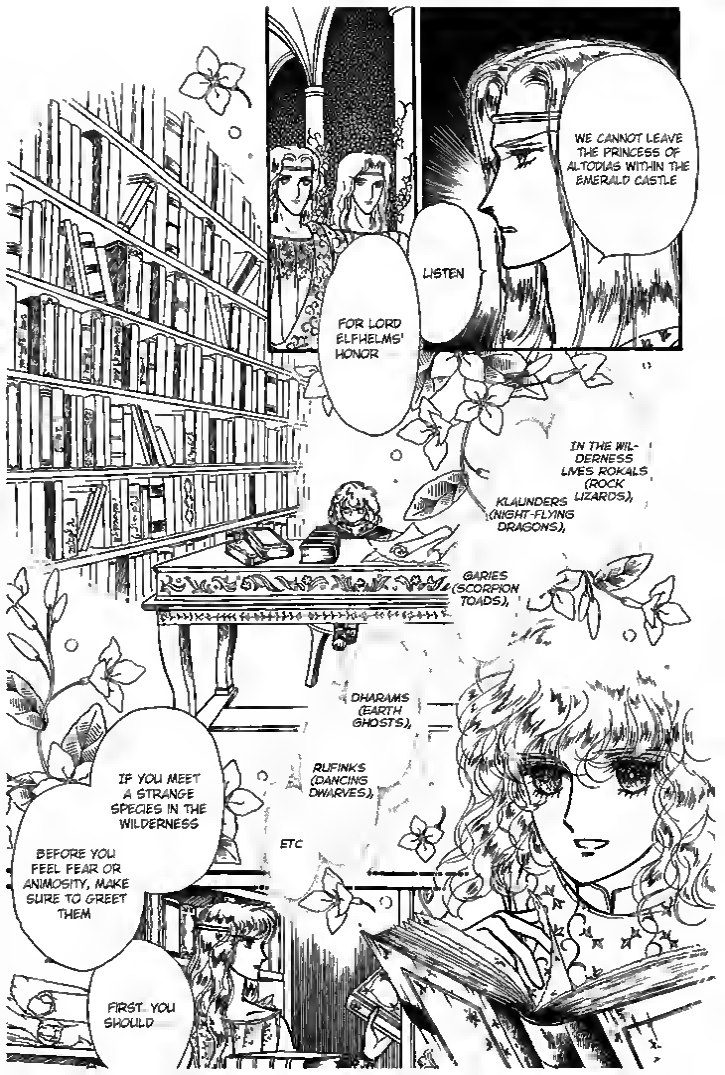
FROM MY NIGHTMARE
COUNTRY OF GRAHN CASTLE AT NIGHT
WAAAAAA AAARGH AAAAAAAACK AAARGH
HAVE ANY OF THEM TALKED?
SECOND PRINCE
NO SIR, THEY'RE STUBBORN FOOLS THE LOT OF THEM THOSE ALTODIANS

!
BOOF
I don't know! And even if I did I'd never tell the likes of you!
Gaaaaaah
BAM
WHIP
CONTINUE
IT'S FINE EVEN IF THEY ARE ALL KILLED.
GAAAAAAAAAH!WAAA
YES SIR.


JARDIN.
YOU MAY ENTER.
MY LIEGE
CREAK

I LOST MY BELOVED PREY JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO CAPTURE IT
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THINE HAND?
A BLUE-GREY EYED GIRL WHO LOOKS AS IF WOVEN FROM MOONL...
THIS IS THE VESTIGE OF OUR ENCOUNTER
IT IS YET TOO FAR...
FOR YOU AND FOR ME AS WELL...
THE PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS!!
YOU HAVE FOUND HER THEN, YES?
WHERE HAS SHE BEEN HIDING?

KUKUKU
YES... YET...
YOU MEAN TO CALL HER OUT TO THE WILDERNESS?
YES, SO THAT THE CRYPTIDS WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING FOR US
HAST THOU FORGOTTEN THE REASON THE ENCHANTED LAND WAS LOST IN THE ANCIENT DAYS?
B-but!
THE KING WILL SHELTER THAT GIRL. THAT... WILL BE HIS RUIN!
IF WE LEAVE THIS MATTER ALONE EVEN FULLY AWARE OF ALL THE CONSEQUENCES
WE MUST SOMEHOW MAKE A MOVE
.....

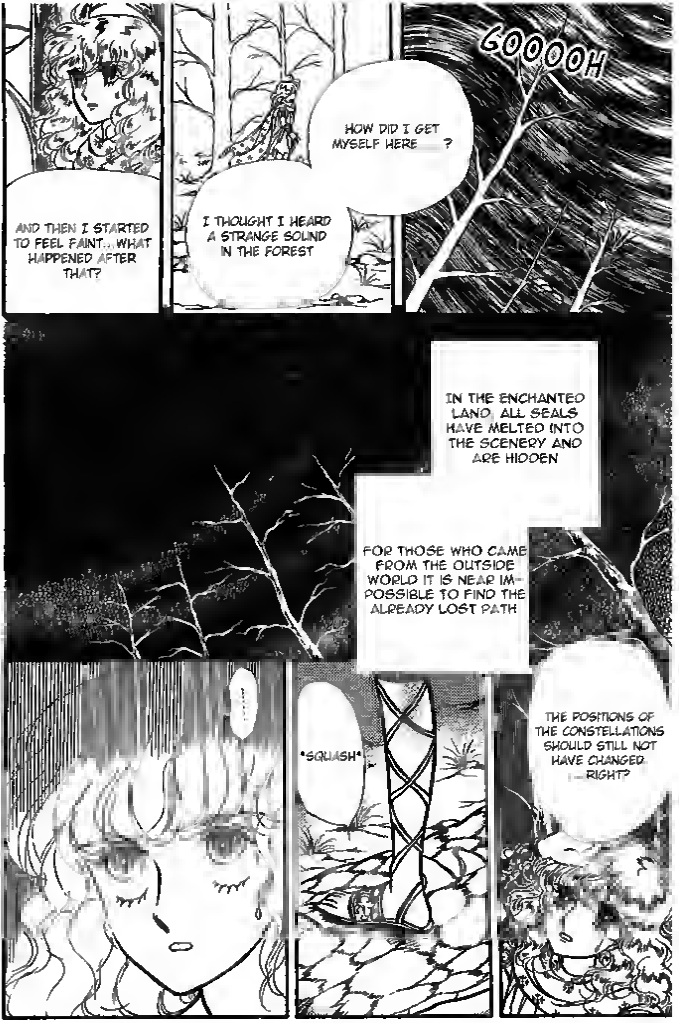

WE CANNOT LEAVE THE PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS WITHIN THE EMERALD CASTLE
LISTEN
FOR LORD ELFHELMS' HONOR
IN THE WILDERNESS LIVES ROKALS (ROCK LIZARDS),
KLAUNDERS (NIGHT-FLYING DRAGONS),
GARIES (SCORPION TOADS),
DHARAMS (EARTH GHOSTS),
RUFINKS (DANCING DWARVES),
ETC
IF YOU MEET A STRANGE SPECIES IN THE WILDERNESS
BEFORE YOU FEEL FEAR OR ANIMOSITY, MAKE SURE TO GREET THEM
FIRST, YOU SHOULD

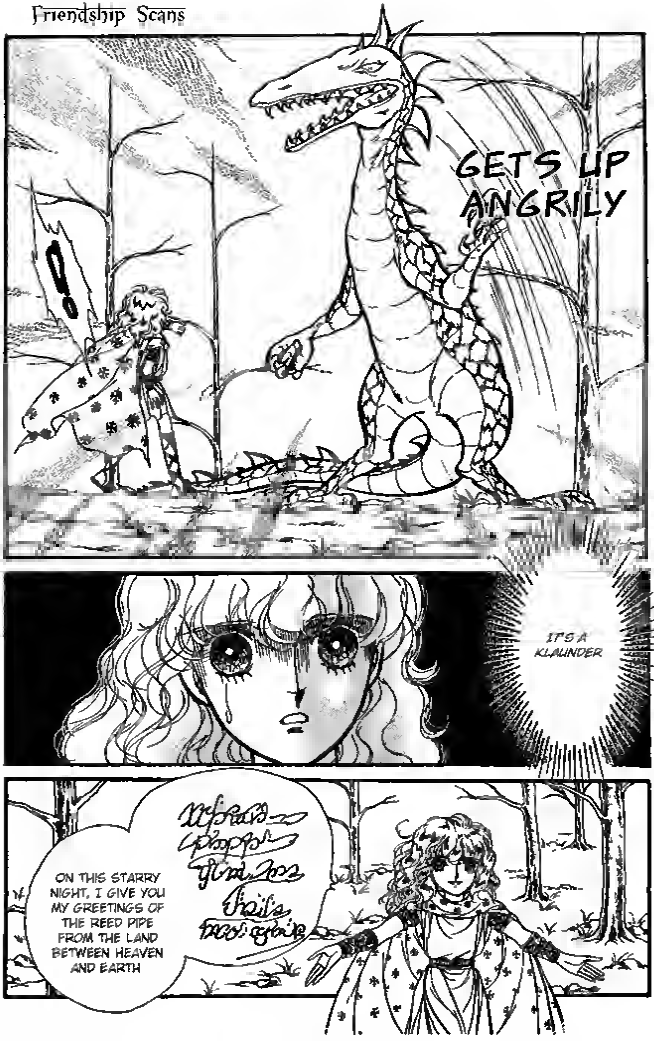
WHAT DID YOU SPEAK OF TO THAT CHILD?
SHE HAS BEEN CONFINING HERSELF IN THE LIBRARY FOR A WHILE NOW
IT IS NOT GOOD FOR A CHILD'S BODY.
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
I-I JUST...
THEN WILL YOU LEND ME YOUR HAND, AERIAN?
FLOWER.
WRONG!
YOU MUST GRASP THE SOUND ACCURATELY, LITTLE PRINCESS.
EVERYTHING STARTS FROM THERE.
WRONG!
DO IT AGAIN.

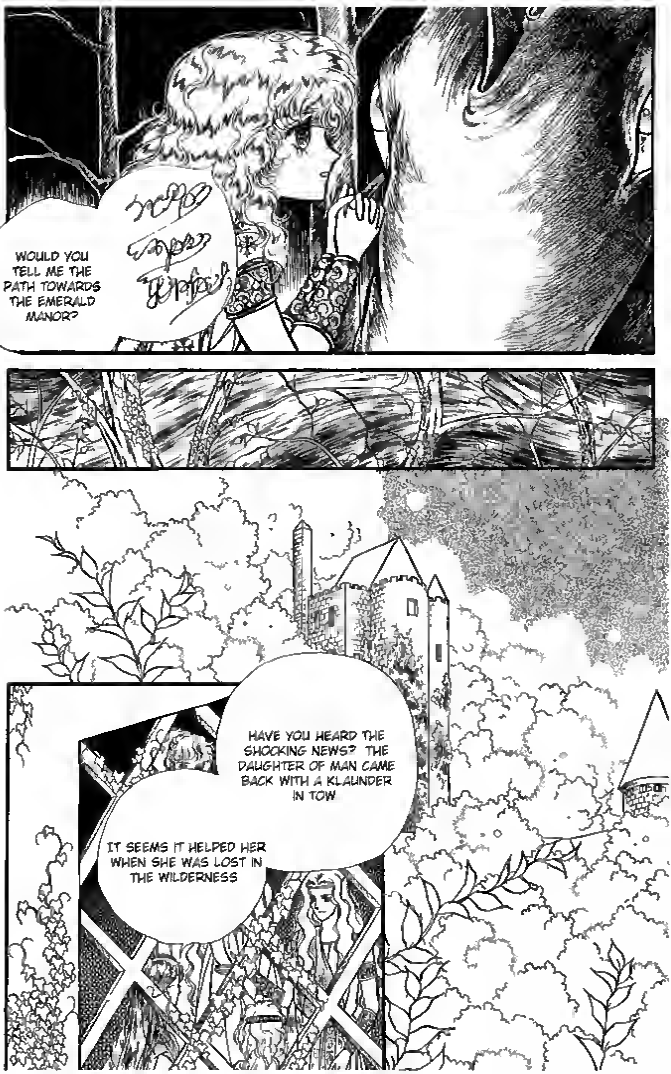
WRONG
IS IT THE EARS WHICH LISOR IS IT THE TONGUE ?
DO NOT HANG YOUR HEAD AND TRY AGAIN
LORD ELFHELM A NEW BOOK HAS BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE CRIMSON VALLEY.
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
THAT IS IT FOR TODAY
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A WALK TO RELAX YOUR BODY BEFORE RESTING?
YES
PHEW.
I JUST WANT TO LEARN THE MAGIC AND RETURN TO MY OWN WORLD EVEN A DAY QUICKER.
SIGH FFLEH
UNTIL WHEN MUST I BE STUDYING ALL THESE WORDS, I WONDER.
RUSTLE
I FEEL DIZZY
HN ? HUH?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I'M SO ASHAMED
I COULD DIE
OH MY EARS, MY MOUTH, BE MORE RELIABLE! I MUST LEARN THE WORDS OF TRUTH!
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
WHEN HE TELLS ME IT'S NO GOOD WITH THOSE EMERALD EYES
I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED AT MY OWN STUPIDITY

CLOP CLOP
ONCE YOU LEAVE HER IN THE WILDERNESS COME BACK BY YOURSELF
CARRY HER QUIETLY
THUD
IT'S SHAKING.
IT'S AS THOUGH I'M ON LISSA'S BACK.
CLOP CLOP
LISSA
Ahh, Lucilya, save him!
So that his spirit may rest in peace!
OH LUCILYS OH LUCILYA OH GODS

STOP
THUD
WAKES UP
HN?
WHERE AM I?

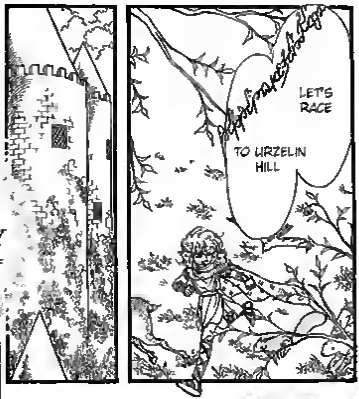

AND THEN I STARTED TO FEEL FAINT.. WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
I THOUGHT I HEARD A STRANGE SOUND IN THE FOREST
HOW DID I GET MYSELF HERE ?
GOOOOH
IN THE ENCHANTED LAND, ALL SEALS HAVE MELTED INTO THE SCENERY AND ARE HIDDEN
FOR THOSE WHO CAME FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD IT IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND THE ALREADY LOST PATH
THE POSITIONS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS SHOULD STILL NOT HAVE CHANGED RIGHT?
SQUISH


GETS UP ANGRILY
IT'S A KLAUNDER
ON THIS STARRY NIGHT, I GIVE YOU MY GREETINGS OF THE REED PIPE FROM THE LAND BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH


WOULD YOU TELL ME THE PATH TOWARDS THE EMERALD MANOR?
HAVE YOU HEARD THE SHOCKING NEWS? THE DAUGHTER OF MAN CAME BACK WITH A KLAUNDER IN TOW
IT SEEMS IT HELPED HER WHEN SHE WAS LOST IN THE WILDERNESS

CHICHI
CHICHI

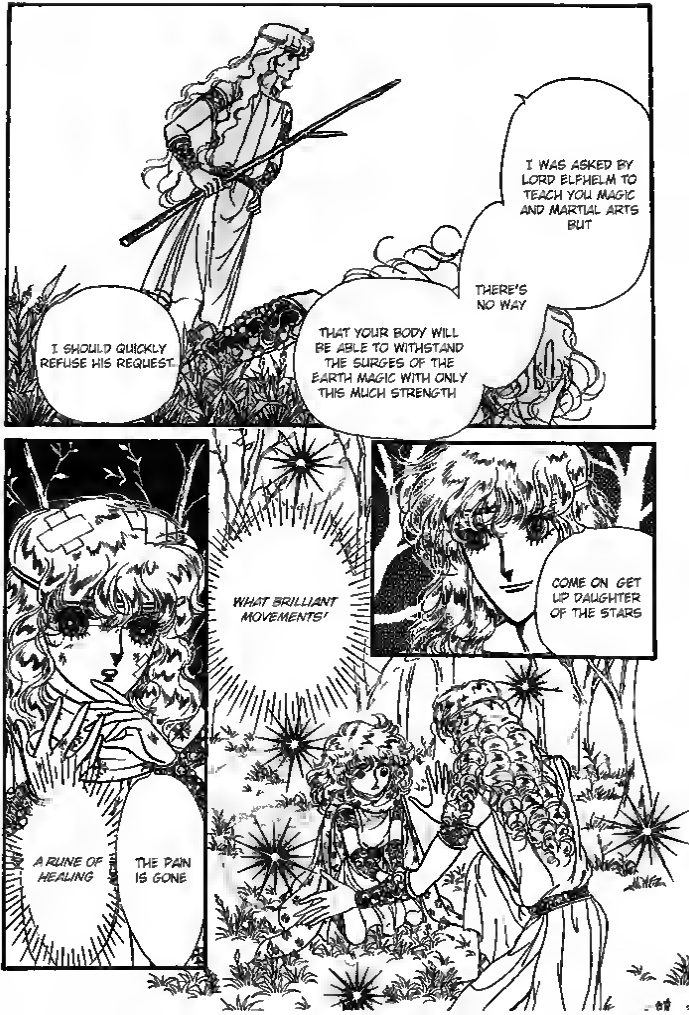
THE WORDS OF CREATION CALL OUT THE TRUE ESSENCE OF SOMETHING
SO THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF THE ALVES


LET'S RACE
TO URZELIN HILL

SILENTLY
BLAM
KUSTLE KUSTLE KUSTLE
What... what was that for!?
I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR A CONTEST, LADY WHO IS BEFRIENDED BY STARS
A CONTEST?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE ANY CURSED WORDS OF CREATION IF YOU'RE SO WEAK IN THE KNEES
HA-HA-HA-HA
YOU A MAGICIAN? THAT'S JUST TOTALLY LAUGHABLE RIDIC
BAM
Whoa!

DARNIT
OH DID I OFFEND? HAHA!
KIDS SHOULD JUST STAY HOME AND READ THEIR BOOKS OR SOMETHING.
PAT PAT
Wait right there!
GRAB
Grrrrrrrrr
Whoa there.

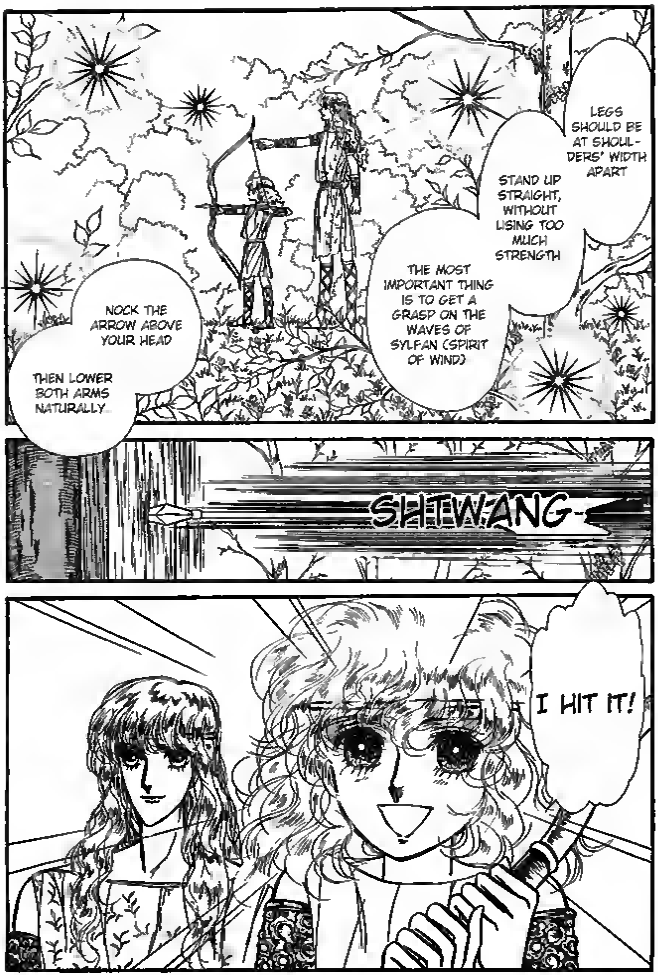
GRASP
BANG
TOO SLOW!
WITH AN ATTACK LIKE THAT FLIES'LL BE NAPPING ON YOUR SWORD
Take that!
BAM
Ow!
You're not stepping down hard enough!
BANG BASH
BASH
GRAB
!
THAT'S JUST CRAZY SOMEBODY STOP THEM
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE TWO DOING?

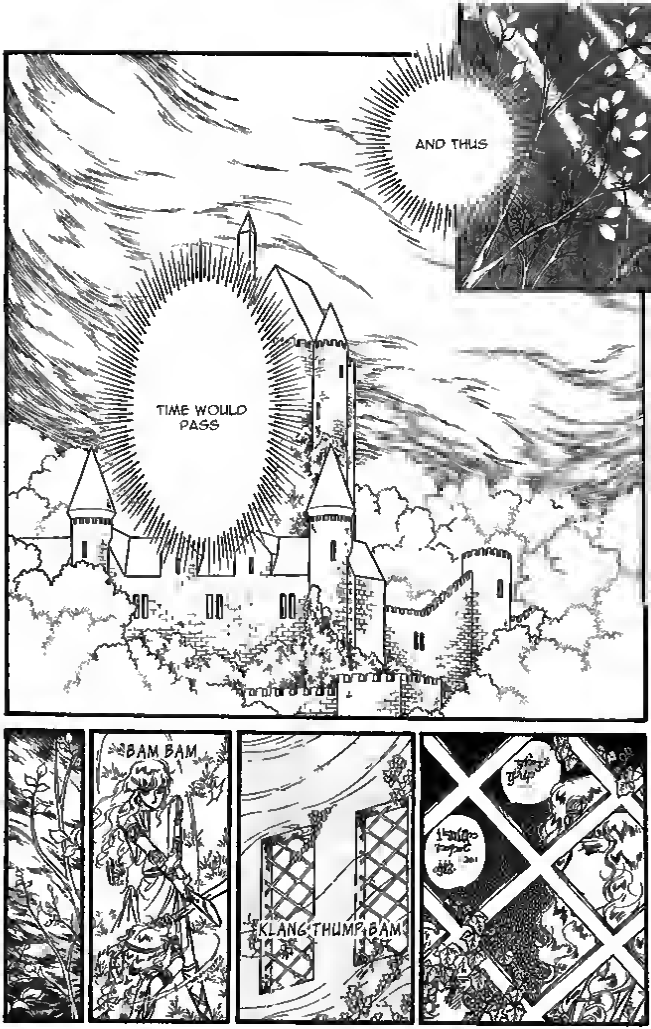

I SHOULD QUICKLY REFUSE HIS REQUEST...
THAT YOUR BODY WILL BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE SURGES OF THE EARTH MAGIC WITH ONLY THIS MUCH STRENGTH
THERE'S NO WAY
I WAS ASKED BY LORD ELFHELM TO TEACH YOU MAGIC AND MARTIAL ARTS BUT
COME ON GET UP DAUGHTER OF THE STARS
WHAT BRILLIANT MOVEMENTS!
THE PAIN IS GONE
A RUNE OF HEALING

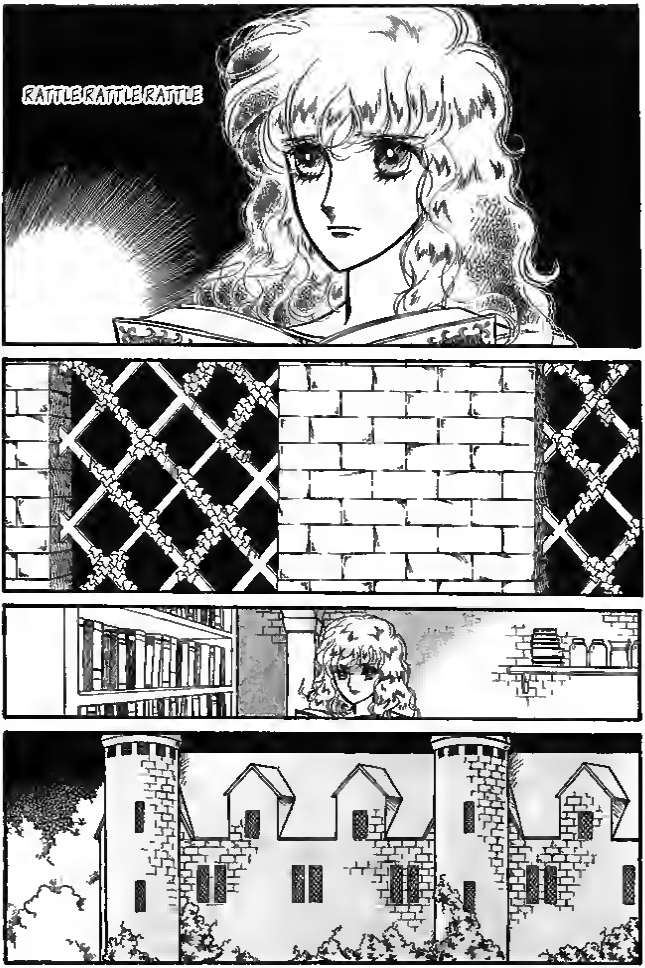
GUH
IF I'M A YOUTH, THEN YOU'RE NOT EVEN AN EGG! LESS THAN AN EGG!
Do you plan on leaving without giving your name, you impolite youth!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
WH WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY.....?
HA HA AND HA
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME!
TO NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM.
I'M MORTIFIED HOW IS HE ABLE TO MOVE SO QUICKLY?
MORNING STAR AERIAN.
HE IS SAID TO BE THE REINCARNATION OF A MORNING STAR WARRIOR OF LONG PAST WITH THE SAME NAME.
THAT WAS THE MORNING STAR, AERIAN

THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOUR BODY WILL BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE SURGES OF THE EARTH MAGIC WITH ONLY SO MUCH STRENGTH
!
ART THOU NOT A LADY?
YOU WISH TO PRACTICE SWORDSMANSHIP AND ARCHERY?
THERE IS A PRACTICE GROUND FOR THE YOUNG IN THE COURTYARD. YOU MAY GO AND USE IT WHENEVER YOU LIKE
Y—YES
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN FOR THE KNIGHTS WHEN I RETURN TO THE OTHER WORLD

CREAK
STRETCH
STRUGGLE
URGGHH
stretch
stretch
PRINCESS "LESS THAN AN EGG"
"Totally Ridic!"
FOR LONG-DISTANCE ARCHERY, YOUR POSTURE AND STANCE ARE IMPORTANT.


LEGS SHOULD BE AT SHOULDERS' WIDTH APART
STAND UP STRAIGHT, WITHOUT LISING TOO MUCH STRENGTH
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET A GRASP ON THE WAVES OF SYLFAN (SPIRIT OF WIND)
NOCK THE ARROW ABOVE YOUR HEAD
THEN LOWER BOTH ARMS NATURALLY
SHI-WANG
I HIT IT!


AND THUS
TIME WOULD PASS
BAM BAM
KLANG THUMP BAM


RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

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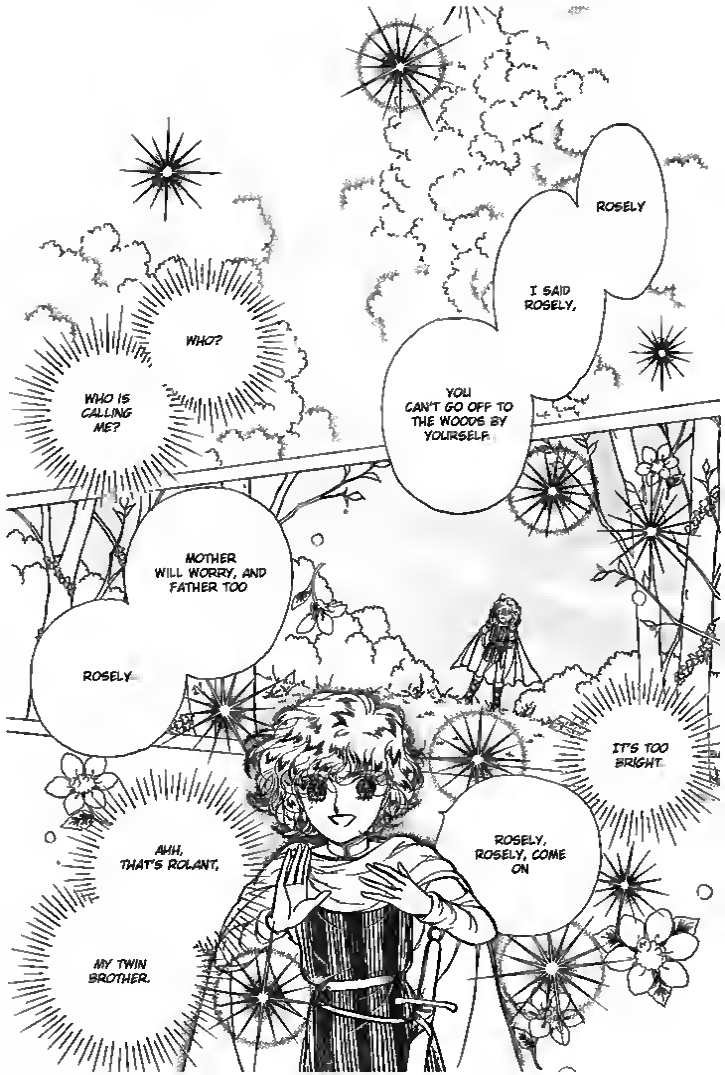
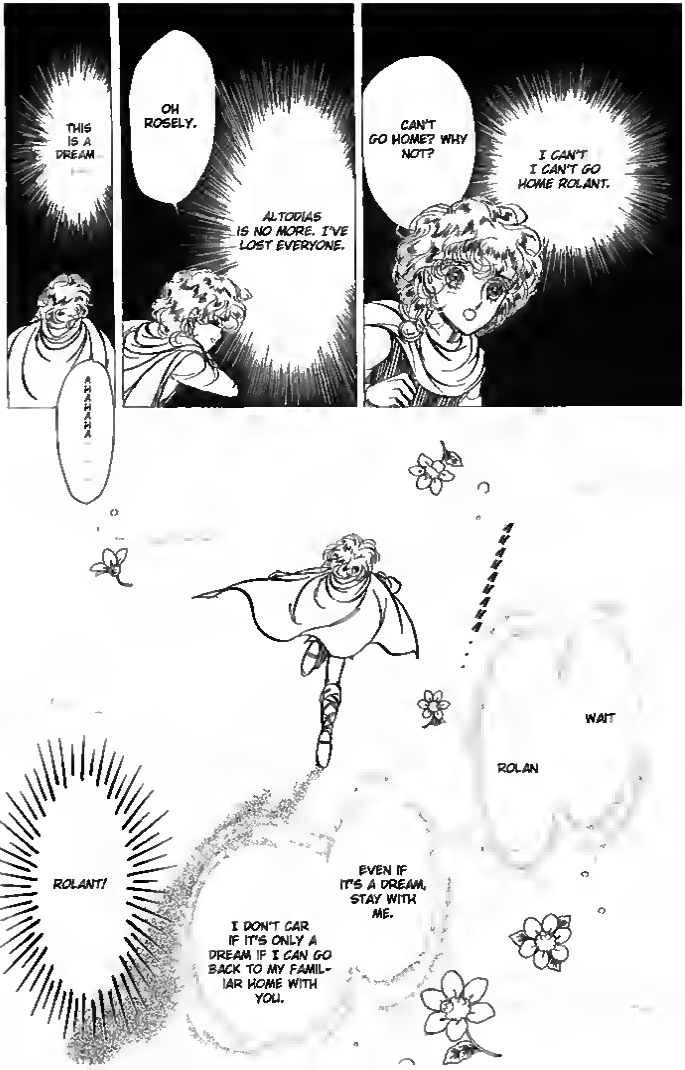

ROSELY
I SAID ROSELY,
YOU CAN'T GO OFF TO THE WOODS BY YOURSELF.
WHO?
WHO IS CALLING ME?
MOTHER WILL WORRY, AND FATHER TOO
ROSELY
IT'S TOO BRIGHT.
ROSELY, ROSELY, COME ON
AHH. THAT'S ROLANT,
MY TWIN BROTHER.

COME HERE, LET'S GO HOME.
LET'S GO HOME TO ALTODIAS
LET'S GO, LOOK EVERY-BODY IS WAITING FOR US
WE'LL BE SCOLDED IF WE'RE LATE FOR DINNER.
FATHER, MOTHER.
PRINCE
PRIN-CESS
LET'S GO HOME


THIS IS A DREAM...
AHAHAHA...
OH ROSELY.
ALTOIAS IS NO MORE. I'VE LOST EVERYONE.
CAN'T GO HOME? WHY NOT?
I CAN'T I CAN'T GO HOME ROLANT.
WAIT
ROLAN
EVEN IF IT'S A DREAM, STAY WITH ME.
I DON'T CAR IF IT'S ONLY A DREAM IF I CAN GO BACK TO MY FAMIL-IAR HOME WITH YOU.
ROLANT!

DON'T CALL ME WITH THE VOICES OF THOSE I LOST LONG AGO.
ROSELY ...
MY BELOVED.
THE LAND WHERE MY BELOVED SLEEPS ETERNALLY
LAY TO SLEEP.
QUIETLY, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FLOW OF TIME.
.....YES, QUIETLY.
IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO GET BACK THOSE NOSTALGIC DAYS,
I WOULD PAY EVEN THE LAST DROP OF MY LIFE
PART OF MY SOUL STILL CRIES EVEN NOW UNDER THE SOIL OF ALTO DIAS.

GOOD MORNING, LADIES OF THE FOREST.
GOOD MORNING
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
It's been 3 years since I began living in Alfheim...
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
LADY OF THE FOREST,
THE KING OF THE ALVES OF THE EMERALD FOREST WHO HAS BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE.
HE WILL BE RETURNING TODAY.
CHIRP! CHIRP!
WHAT'S GOING ON, EVERYONE?
WHY ARE YOU ALL GATHERED LIKE THIS SO EARLY?
LET'S GO
LET'S GO
YES, YES. WE'RE ALL GOING TO SEE HIM.
CHIRP!
PRINCESS OF THE FOREST, YOU SHOULD COME AS WELL.
CHIRP CHIRP
HE HAS RETURNED?
LORD LUCIAN ELFHELM!?
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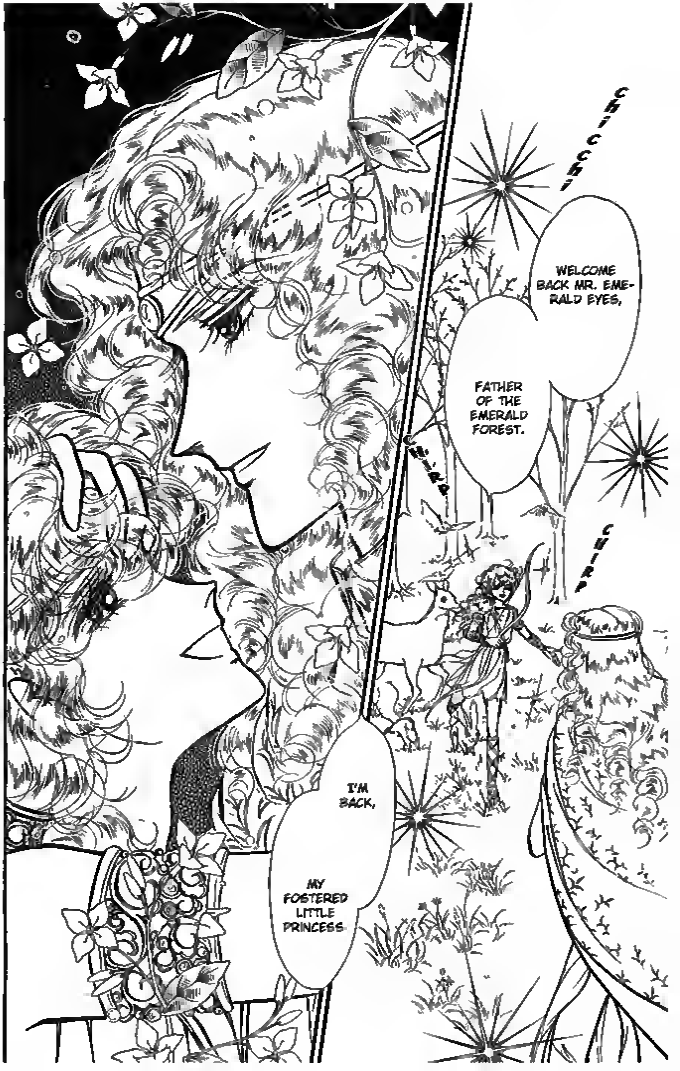
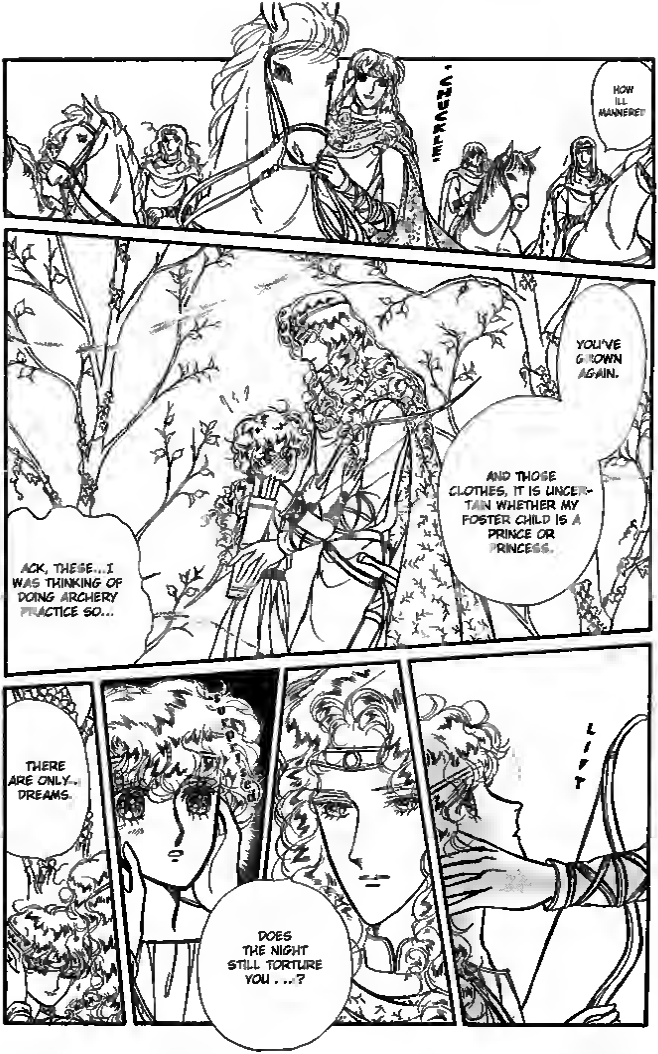
YOU MAY PASS, LADY OF THE FOREST.
THANK YOU.
WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME IF WE HAVE TO GO AROUND
LET US PASS, LADIES OF THE WATER
ARE GOING TO WELCOME BACK HE OF THE EMERALD EYES.
THERE HE IS!
GOOD MORNING
ROSELY OF ALTODIAS.


CHICCHI
WELCOME BACK MR. EMERALD EYES,
FATHER OF THE EMERALD FOREST.
CHIRP
I'M BACK,
MY FOSTERED LITTLE PRINCESS


HOW ILL MANNERED!
HEE HEE HEE.
YOU'VE GROWN AGAIN.
AND THOSE CLOTHES, IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER MY FOSTER CHILD IS A PRINCE OR PRINCESS.
AOK, THESE... I WAS THINKING OF DOING ARCHERY PRACTICE SO...
LIFT
THERE ARE ONLY... DREAMS.
DOES THE NIGHT STILL TORTURE YOU . . .?

Chir-ow
THAT VOICE . . .
MORNING, MISS NOT EVEN AN EGG WHO IS BEFRIENDED BY THE STARS.
UMM, UHH, BECAUSE I, UM
MUST BE BECAUSE YOU'RE SO POOR YOU EVEN WANT TO SAVE TIME.
THE REASON I'M UP SO EARLY IS,
IT. ITS REALLY TRUE
IF THAT IS SO, I AM GLAD
WHOA,
HOW UNFAIR!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE IMPROVED A LITTLE AT LEAST I APPROVE. I
I'VE GOTTEN A LOT STRONGER THAN MR. TOTALLY REDIC AERIAN HMPH.
THEN LET'S HAVE A CONTEST RIGHT AWAY ONCE IT'S AFTE NOON.

SIR SHTORK, WHO EXACTLY IS THAT?
THAT IS A DAUGHTER OF MAN THAT LORD ELFHELM TOOK IN AND IS RAISING.
* SNORT *
NEIGH
HOW ABOUT RIGHT NOW?
ALRIGHT, I'M GLAD YOU SAID THAT.
STOP RIGHT THERE, BOTH OF YOU.
I SEE AN OPENING!
ACK! DARNIT!
A HUMAN AT SIDE OF THE BEAUTIFUL LUCIAN ELFHELM.
FOR ONE SO LOWLY TO PLACE HERSELF NEXT TO MY LORD.
...I SEE. I WOULD NOT HAVE BELIEVED IF I HAD NOT SEEN IT WITH MINE OWN EYES.
HUH? IS THAT BLOOD THERE??
OH NO, I'VE KEPT MY GUEST WAITING HERE.
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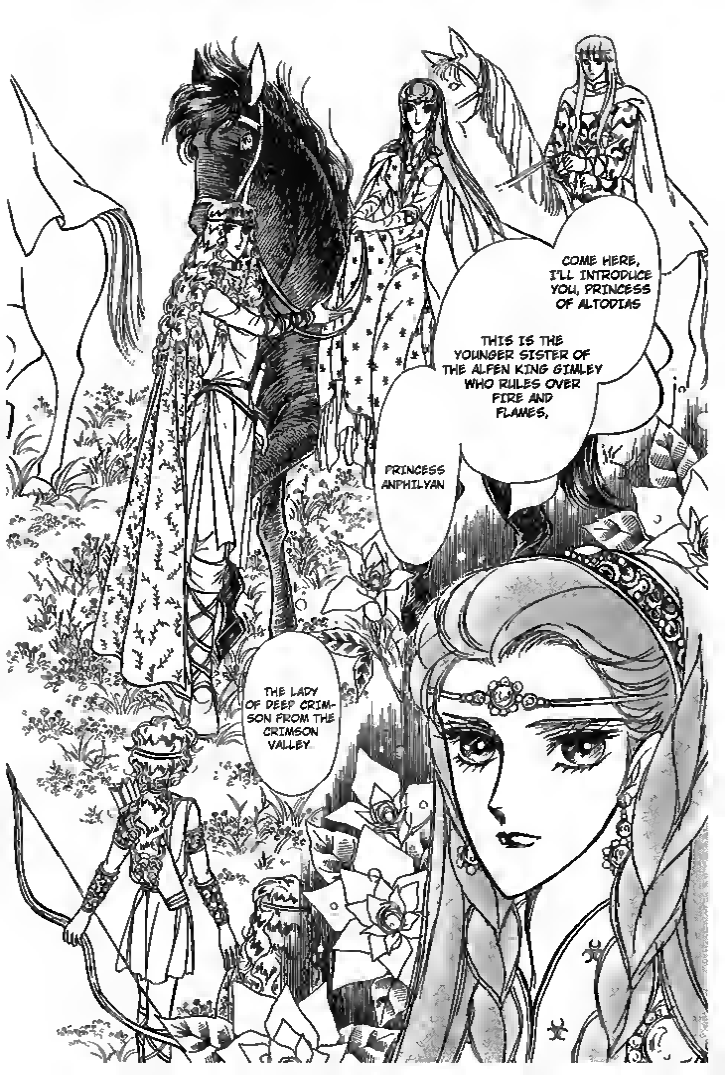
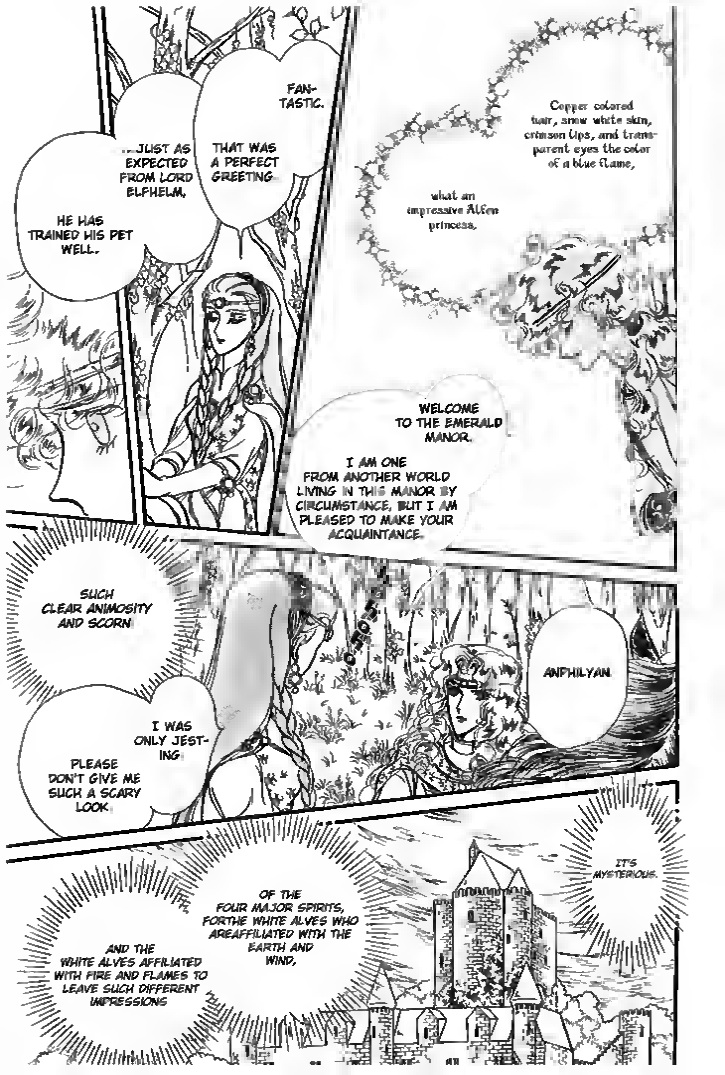

COME HERE, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU, PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS
THIS IS THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THE ALFEN KING GIMLEY WHO RULES OVER FIRE AND FLAMES,
PRINCESS ANPHILYAN
THE LADY OF DEEP CRIMSON FROM THE CRIMSON VALLEY

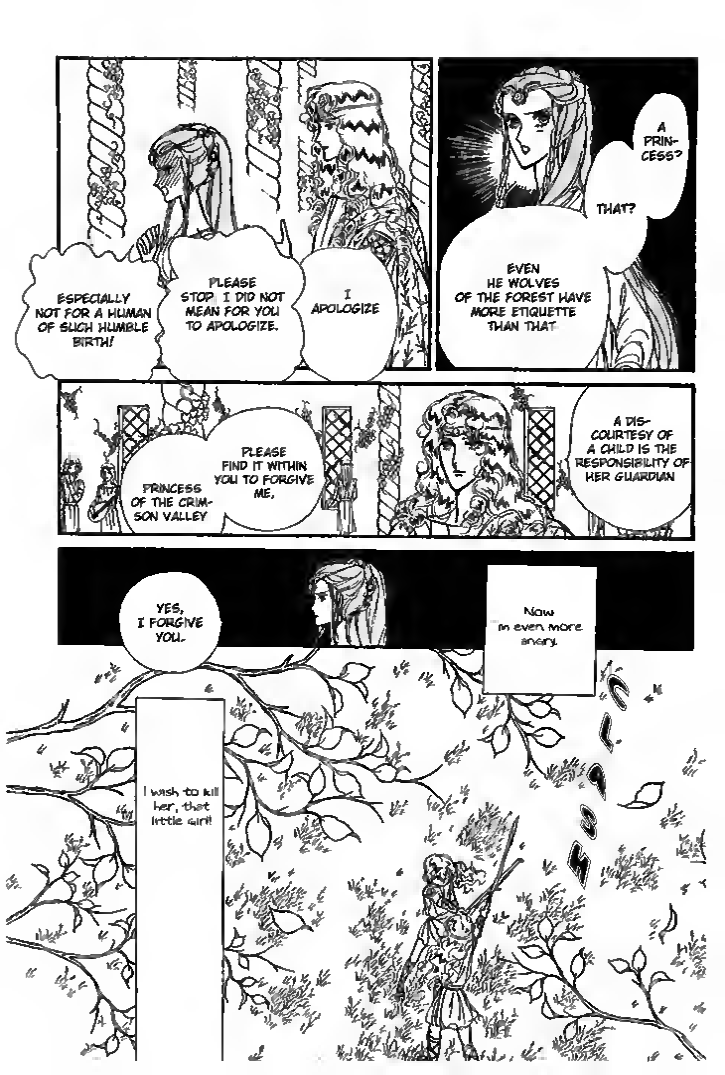

FAN-TASTIC.
THAT WAS A PERFECT GREETING.
...JUST AS EXPECTED FROM LORD ELPHELM.
HE HAS TRAINED HIS PET WELL.
Copper colored hair, snow white skin, crimson lips, and transparent eyes the color of a blue flame,
what an impressive Alfen princess.
WELCOME TO THE EMERALD MANOR.
I AM ONE FROM ANOTHER WORLD LIVING IN THIS MANOR BY CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT I AM PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
SUCH CLEAR ANIMOSITY AND SCORN
ANPHILYAN
I WAS ONLY JESTING.
PLEASE DON'T GIVE ME SUCH A SCARY LOOK.
IT'S MYSTERIOUS.
OF THE FOUR MAJOR SPIRITS, FORTHE WHITE ALVES WHO AREAFFILIATED WITH THE EARTH AND WIND,
AND THE WHITE ALVES AFFILIATED WITH FIRE AND FLAMES TO LEAVE SUCH DIFFERENT IMPRESSIONS

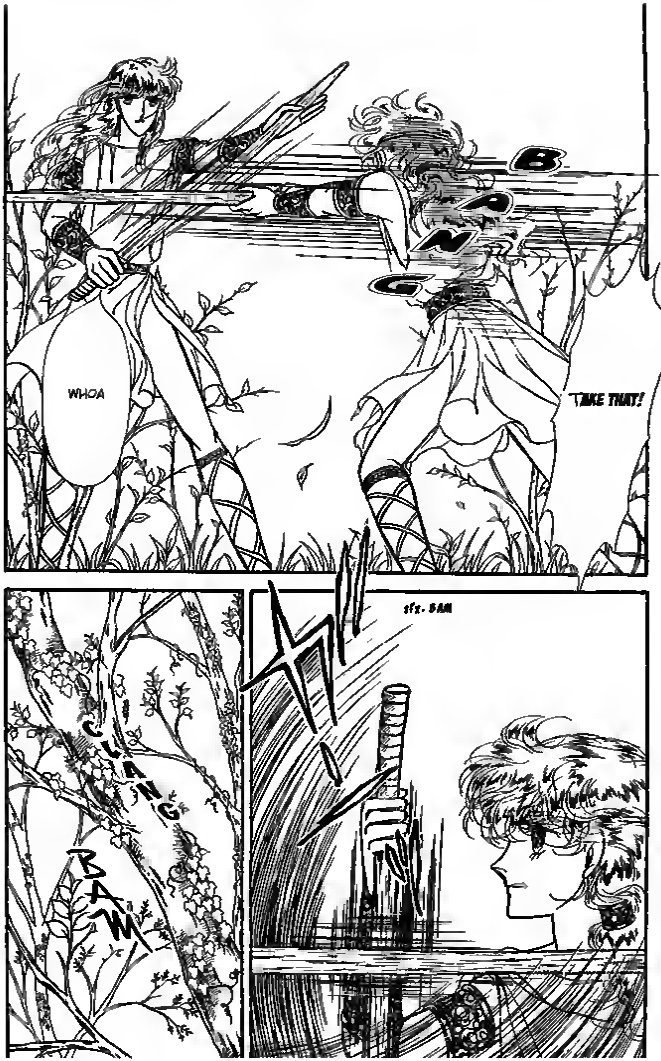
LORD ELFHELM HOLDS THE POWER OF ALL FOUR MAJOR SPIRITS, BUT HE IS ORIGINALLY THE EMERALD (EARTH AND WIND) ALFEN KING.
THAT'S WHY, INCLUDING ME, MOST OF THE WHITE ALVES HERE ARE EARTH OR WIND ALVES.
I ONCE VISITED THE MANOR OF THE LADY OF WATER
AND THE IMPRESSION I GOT FROM THERE WAS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM HERE. EVERYTHING WAS FLOWING WITH THE COLOR SILVER
I HEAR THAT IN THE WORLD OF CREATION, THE FOUR MAJOR SPIRITS WERE ONE POWER
AS THE RADIANCE OF THE SUN BECAME DIMMER THE POWER DIVIDED, OR SO THE STORY GOES
THERE ARE THOSE LIKE LORD ELFHELM OR THE OTHER ALFEN KINGS WHO ARE BORN HOLDING THE POWER OF ALL FOUR MAJOR ELEMENTS,
BUT MOST ACQUIRE IT IN THEIR LATER YEARS THROUG LEARNING,

.....PRETTY FAR ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH. I NEED TO BE ABLE TO BREAK THE EMERALD SEAL.
SMACK
SMACK
SO IF YOU WORK HARD YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET PRETTY FAR TOO, EGG PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS.
RIGHT, IT'S LORD ELFHELM'S MAGIC. IT'S THE GATE WHICH CONNECTS THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE ENCHANTED LAND. THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR ME UNLESS I CAN OPEN IT.
THE EMERALD SEAL?
BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PRINCESS ROSELY.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T RIGHT NOW, SOMEDAY SOON
WHAT!?
I'M SAID TO BE THE REINCARNATION OF A WARRIOR OF MORNING STAR.
AND I HOLD THE FOUR POWERS WITHIN ME SINCE BIRTH,
BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK THE SEAL ON THIS FOREST.

!?
THAT'S WHY THE NOBLE LADY FROM THE CRIMSON VALLEY GLARES AT YOU WITH SUCH SEVERE EYES.
With golden hair infused with the red of the Spirit of Fire, blue eyes that seem as though they are burning, and transparent white skin, she is so beautiful.
For even a countenance of hatred to look beautiful!
CHILL
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AERIAN
HMM, WOW
A DUMB CHILD
WHY WOULD I BE ABLE TO DISPEL THE SEAL AND WHY THAT WOULD MAKE PRINCESS ANPHILYAN ANGRY AT ME?
IS THAT ANY WAY TO SAY IT!?
THAT SO? MUST BE BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL AN EGG AND YOUR BRAIN'S NOT TOO GOOD

WHAT'S GOING ON, IT'S SO NOISY?
IT'S AERIAN AND THAT FOSTER PRINCESS AGAIN.
OUR PROMISED CONTEST WAS STILL UNFULFILLED
WASN'T IT, PROFESSOR TOTALLY RIDIC
OF COURSE!
WANNA FIGHT?
SO IT WAS REALLY TRUE, SIR LUCIAN,
THE RUMOR THAT YOU HAD TAKEN IN A HUMAN CHILD AND WERE RAISING HER.
YES, ANPHILYAN
I'M SURE YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE KINGDOM OF OLD LIGHT, ALTODIAS.
PRINCESS ROSELY IS A FORGOTTEN MEMENTO OF IT.


ESPECIALLY NOT FOR A HUMAN OF SUCH HUMBLE BIRTH!
PLEASE STOP. I DID NOT MEAN FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE.
I APOLOGIZE
A PRIN-CESS?
THAT?
EVEN THE WOLVES OF THE FOREST HAVE MORE ETIQUETTE THAN THAT
PRINCESS OF THE CRIM-SON VALLEY
PLEASE FIND IT WITHIN YOU TO FORGIVE ME,
A DIS-COURTESY OF A CHILD IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HER GUARDIAN
YES, I FORGIVE YOU.
Now I'm even more angry.
I wish to kill her, that little girl!


WHOA
BANG
TAKE THAT!
CLANG
BAM
It's 5AM

HHGH
HOOOOO
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BANN
STOP!
ROSELY!

SCARY. SCARY ANY MORE THAN THAT AND THE ATTACKS WOULD HAVE REACHED THE FOREST.
YOU'VE IMPROVED.
I ALMOST BECAME SERI-OUS.
REALLY!?
DO YOU THINK IT'S ENOUGH TO TRAIN WITH MR EMERALD-EYES?
HMM PER-HAPS
YOU MIGHT STAND A CHANCE AGAINST AN AVERAGE MAGICIAN OR ALF.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
!
hah
hah
hah
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD BE ONE OF THE GUARDS ON THE NEXT TRIP.

IT'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I KNOW I'M JUST A FREELOADER OF THIS FOREST.
...BUT, THAT'S TRUE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, WHAT WAS I THINKING. THERE'S NO WAY THE KING OF THE EMERALD FOREST COULD BE SEEN WALKING AROUND WITH A CHILD OF MAN.
IT'S BEEN 14 YEARS SINCE YOU APPEARED IN THIS WORLD...
IT'S AN UNTHINKABLE SITUATION.
AERIAN!
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ROSELY.
THE REAL MEANING OF YOU BEING HERE, OR THE DANGER, OR ANYTHING.
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
WHEN DID I EVER SAY IT WAS A BIRD'S?
A- A FROG! WHEN YOU SAID I WASN'T EVEN AN EGG, I THOUGHT YOU MEANT A BIRD'S EGG!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU BECOME A FROG
YEAH I'M JUST A KID SO TELL ME WHAT YOU MEAN CLEARLY!
EVEN I, THE YOUNGEST IN THE EMERALD CASTLE AM ABOUT TO TURN AT LEAST 300

..I CAN'T SLEEP FOR SOME REASON
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE A LOT HAPPENED TODAY——
THE RETURN OF THE ALFEN KING,
THE ANGER OF THE PRINCESS OF THE FIRE SPIRIT,
AND AELIAN'S MYSTERIOUS WORDS.
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT I DON'T UNDER STAND.....
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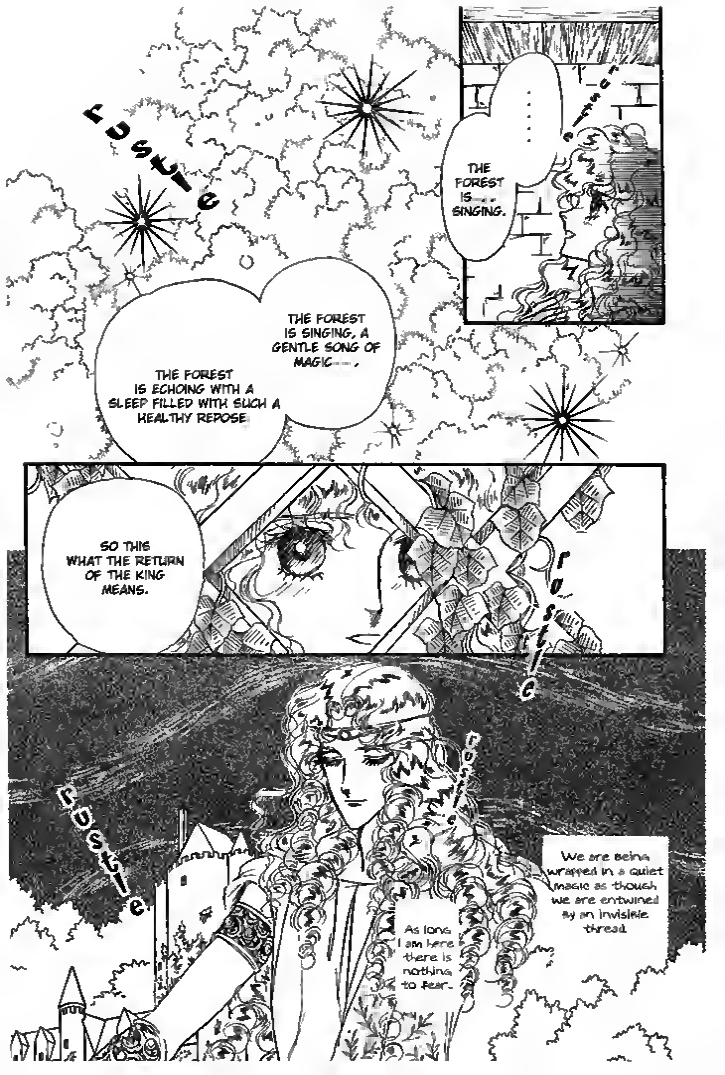
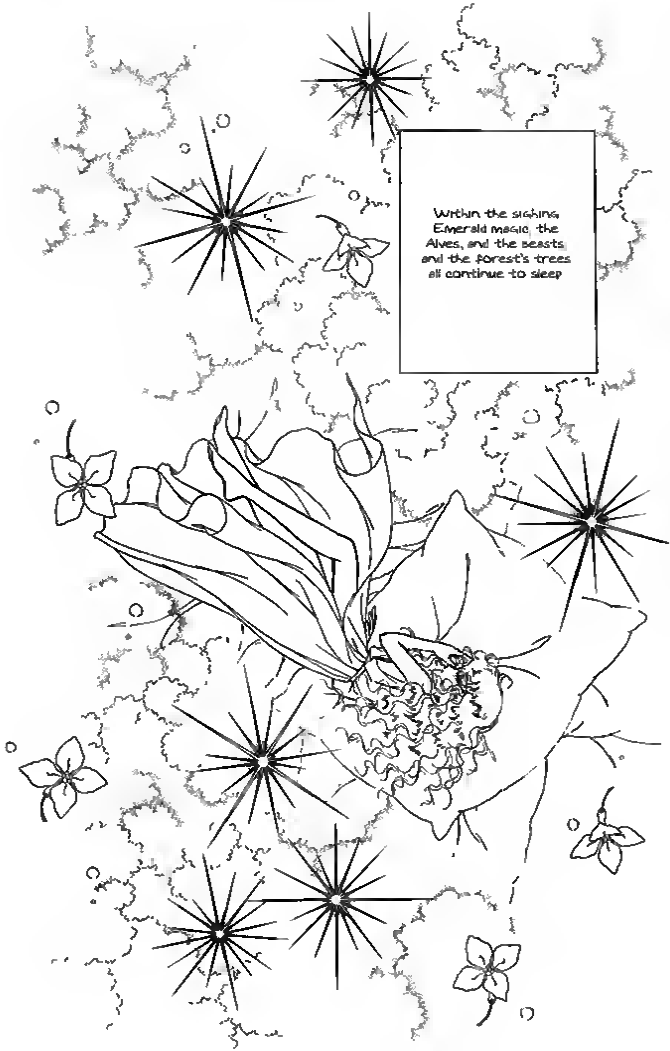
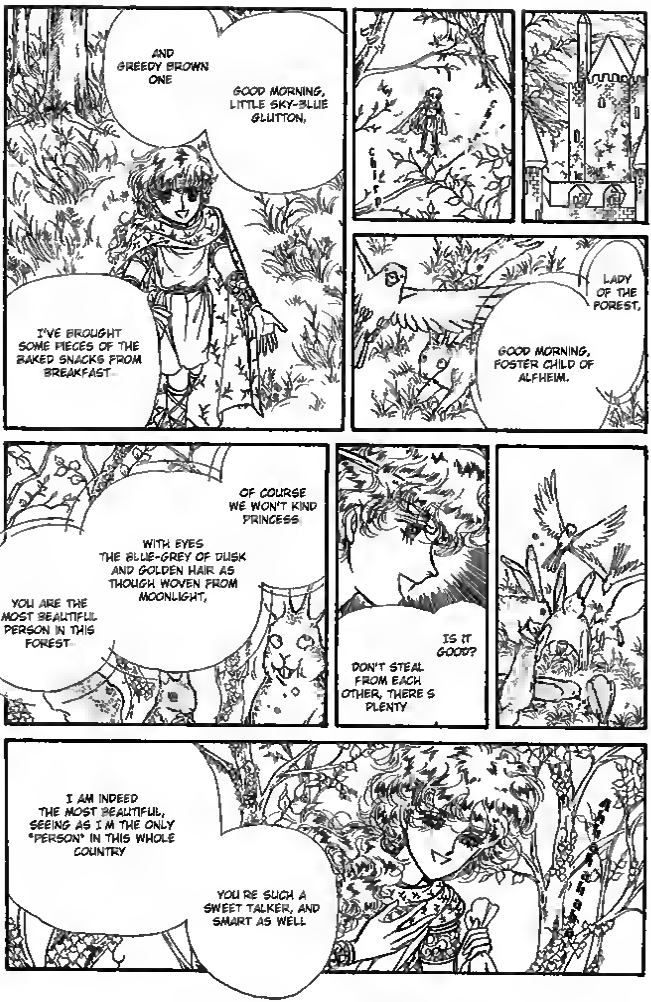
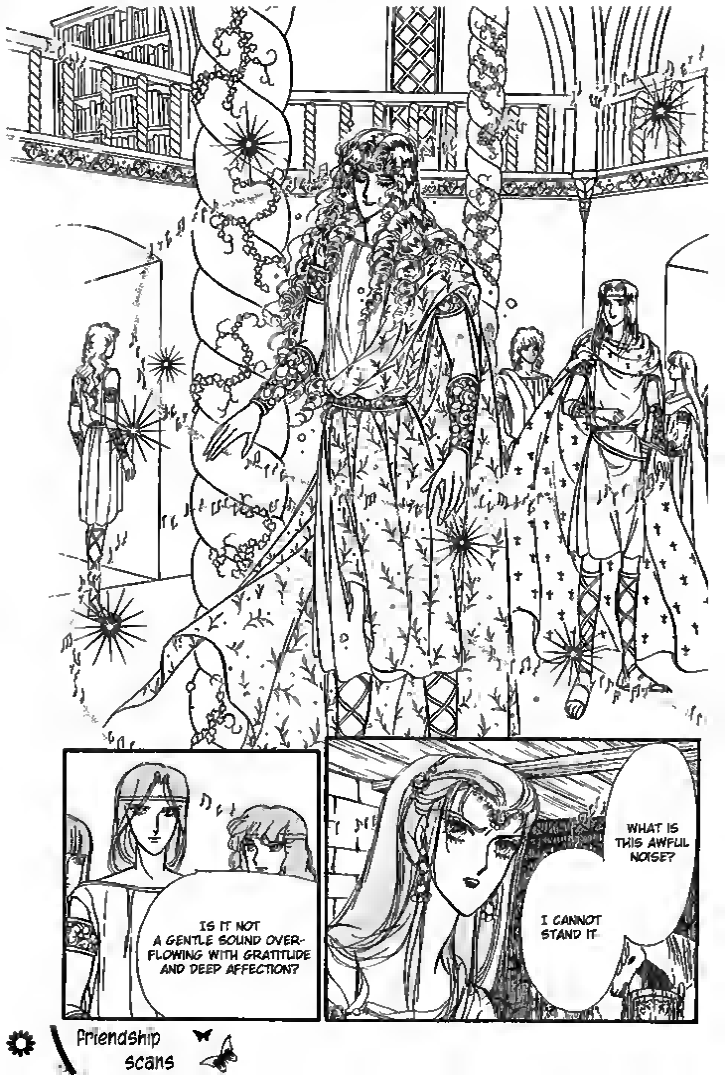

Castle
THE FOREST IS...SINGING.
THE FOREST IS SINGING, A GENTLE SONG OF MAGIC---,
THE FOREST IS ECHOING WITH A SLEEP FILLED WITH SUCH A HEALTHY REPOSE.
SO THIS WHAT THE RETURN OF THE KING MEANS.
rustling
Castle
Castle
As long I am here there is nothing to fear.
We are being wrapped in a quiet magic as though we are entwined by an invisible thread.


Within the sighing
Emerald magic, the
Alves, and the beasts
and the forest's trees
all continue to sleep


AND GREEDY BROWN ONE
GOOD MORNING, LITTLE SKY-BLUE GLUTTON,
I'VE BROUGHT SOME PIECES OF THE BAKED SNACKS FROM BREAKFAST
LADY OF THE FOREST,
GOOD MORNING, FOSTER CHILD OF ALFHEIM.
OF COURSE WE WON'T KIND PRINCESS
WITH EYES THE BLUE-GREY OF DUSK AND GOLDEN HAIR AS THOUGH WOVEN FROM MOONLIGHT,
YOU ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PERSON IN THIS FOREST
IS IT GOOD?
DON'T STEAL FROM EACH OTHER, THERE S PLENTY
I AM INDEED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, SEEING AS I M THE ONLY "PERSON" IN THIS WHOLE COUNTRY
YOU RE SUCH A SWEET TALKER, AND SMART AS WELL

I I CAN'T THE ELVES WILL HEAR
I'LL BE LAUGHED AT FOR SURE.
?
?
?
THE FLUTE
LET US HEAR YOU PLAY THE FLUTE.
THE SONG OF THE SONG BIRDS,
PLEASE LADY OF THE FOREST
THE MUSIC OF THE WHITE ONES,
WE LOVE IT AS MUCH AS WE REVERE THE SUNRISE
WE LOVE IT AS MUCH AS THE STARS INTOXICATE US.
BUT YOUR SONG, AND THE SOUND OF YOUR FLUTE HAS THE WARM COMFORT OF A SUNNY SPOT AT NOON
LET US HEAR, PRINCESS OF THE FOREST.

It's okay even if you are unskilled. What's important is the heart.
It will reach them, Princess



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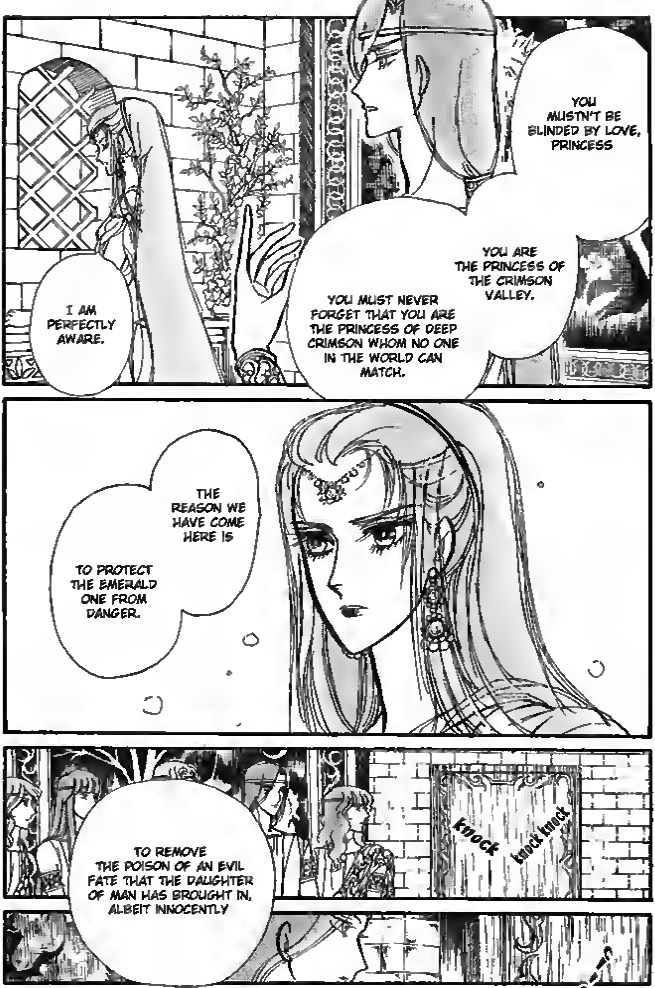
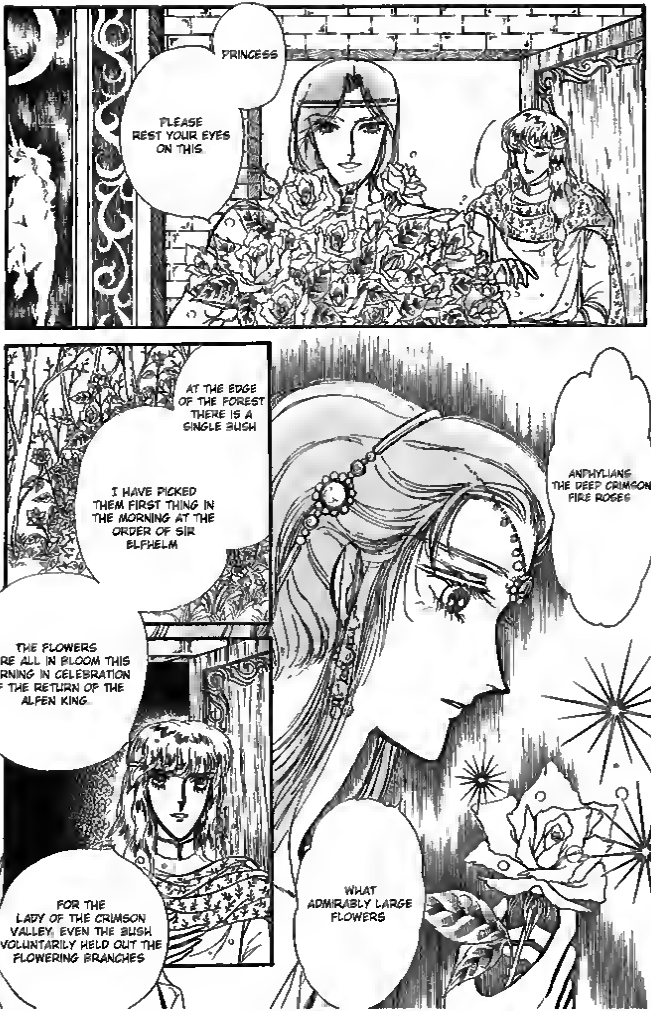
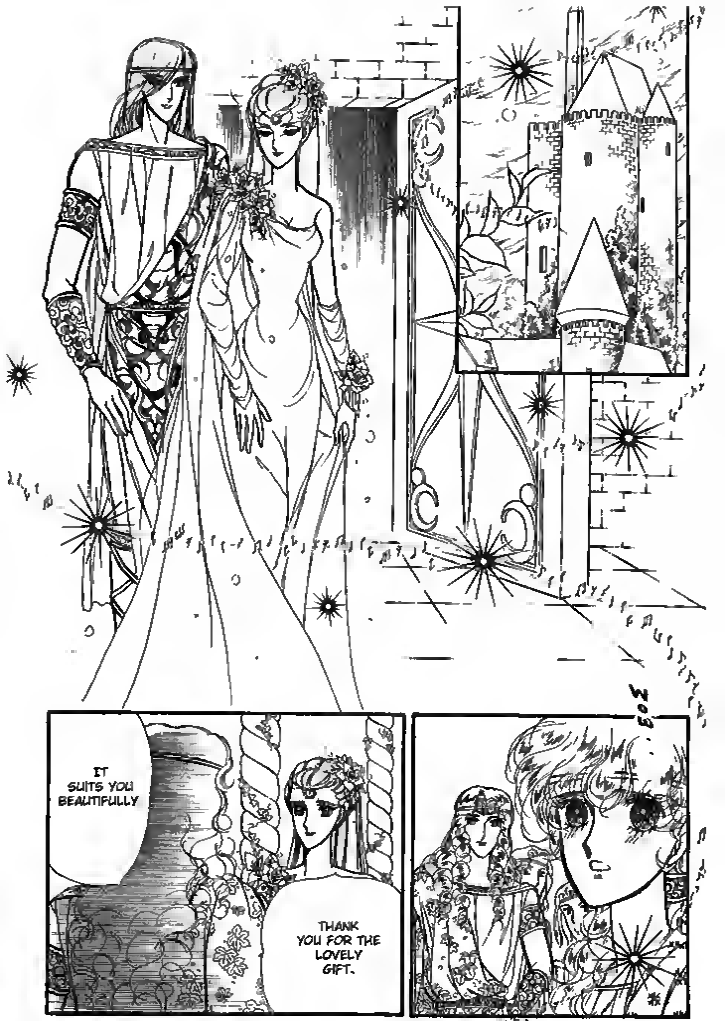
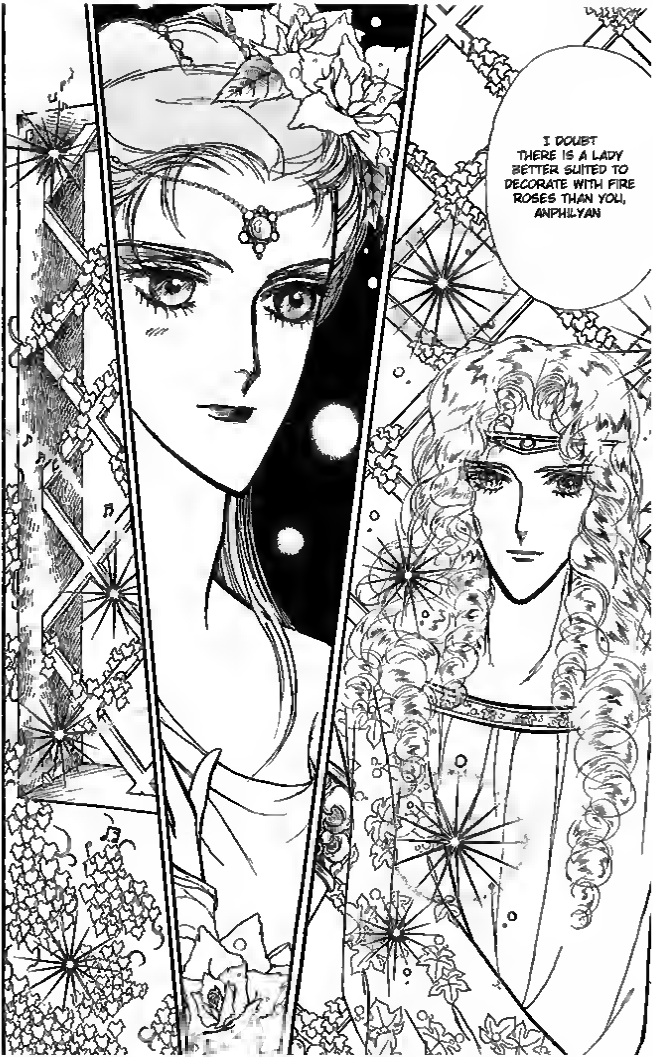
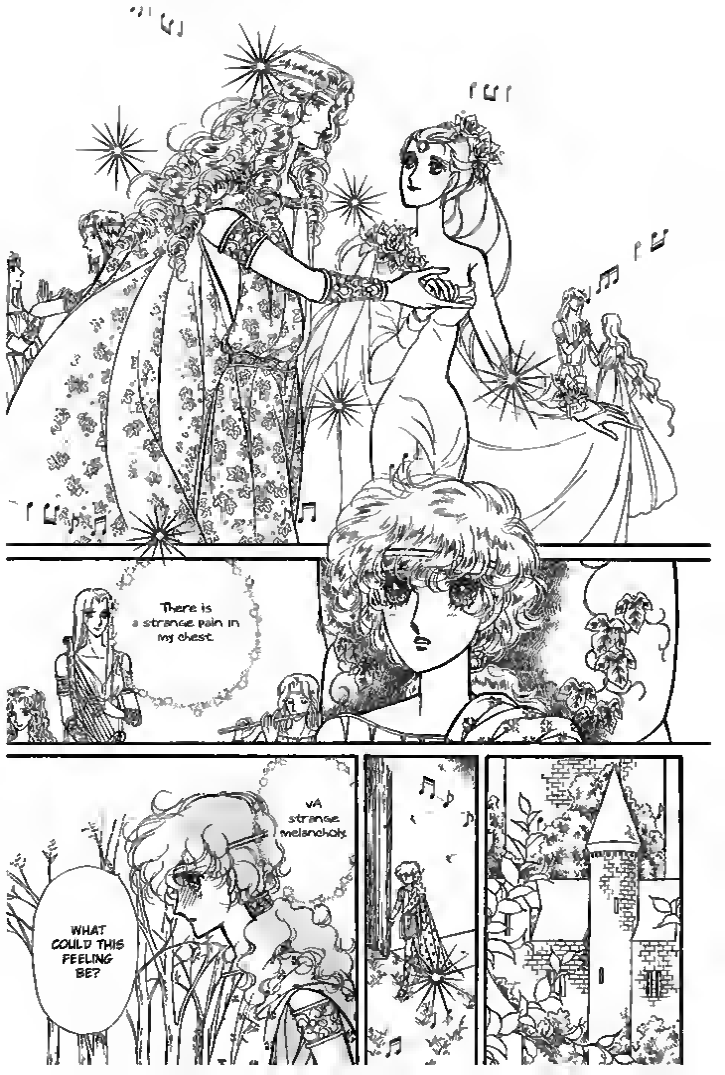

YOU MUSTN'T BE BLINDED BY LOVE, PRINCESS
YOU ARE THE PRINCESS OF THE CRIMSON VALLEY.
YOU MUST NEVER FORGET THAT YOU ARE THE PRINCESS OF DEEP CRIMSON WHOM NO ONE IN THE WORLD CAN MATCH.
I AM PERFECTLY AWARE.
THE REASON WE HAVE COME HERE IS
TO PROTECT THE EMERALD ONE FROM DANGER.
TO REMOVE THE POISON OF AN EVIL FATE THAT THE DAUGHTER OF MAN HAS BROUGHT IN, ALBEIT INNOCENTLY
knock knock knock

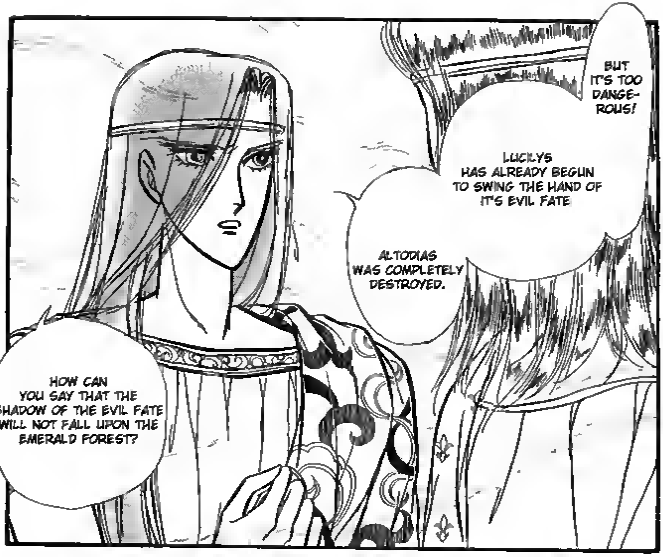

PRINCESS
PLEASE REST YOUR EYES ON THIS
AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST THERE IS A SINGLE BUSH
I HAVE PICKED THEM FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AT THE ORDER OF SIR ELPHELM
ANTHYLIANS THE DEEP CRIMSON FIRE ROSES
THE FLOWERS WERE ALL IN BLOOM THIS MORNING IN CELEBRATION OF THE RETURN OF THE ALFEN KING
FOR THE LADY OF THE CRIMSON VALLEY, EVEN THE BUSH VOLUNTARILY HELD OUT THE FLOWERING BRANCHES
WHAT ADMIRABLY LARGE FLOWERS


IT SUITS YOU BEAUTIFULLY
THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY GIFT.


I DOUBT THERE IS A LADY BETTER SUITED TO DECORATE WITH FIRE ROSES THAN YOU, ANPHILYAN


There is a strange pain in my chest.
WHAT COULD THIS FEELING BE?
A strange melancholy

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT PRINCESS OF ALTODIAS IS THE MAIDEN OF LUCILYS.
AS LONG AS HE CONTINUES TO SHELTER THAT GIRL, THE OTHER INHABITANTS OF THE ENCHANTED LAND, YOU, THE ELVES, WILL NOT FORGIVE THE EMERALD ONE.
THUMP
LUCI-LYS
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
BUT AT THE TIME, TO SAVE THAT GIRL SHOULD HAVE MEANT TO SAVE THE WORLD.
IF PRINCESS ROSELY HAD DIED IN DESPAIR AND HATRED, THEN THE SAPPHIRE OF DESTINY IN LUCILYS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DYED IN DARKNESS
AS LONG THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE SWORD LIVES, EVEN THE GODS OF EVIL SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE JEWEL.
AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXACTLY WHAT THE FOLLOWERS OF EVIL WANTED


BUT IT'S TOO DANGE-ROUS!
LUCILYS HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO SWING THE HAND OF IT'S EVIL FATE
ALTODIAS WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT THE SHADOW OF THE EVIL FATE WILL NOT FALL UPON THE EMERALD FOREST?

EVEN IF HE IS THE EMERALD KING
HE CANNOT COMPLETELY REJECT THE JEWEL OF DESTINY WHICH HOLDS THE MAGICAL POWER OF CREATION WITHIN IT.

THE ENCHANTED LAND NO LONGER HAS THE POWER OF THE ANCIENT DAYS.
THE ENCHANTED LAND OF NOW IS BUT A FADED COPY OF THE OLDEN ERA.

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THE OMINOUS SHADOW OF LUCILYS?
MY PRESENCE IN THIS EMERALD LAND MAY INVITE THE EVIL FATE HERE!?

LUCILYS IS ALSO CALLED THE SWORD OF FATE.
OF THE THREE SWORDS MADE IN THE DAYS OF OLD, ONE IS A SWORD OF RUIN.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE EVIL FATE MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT IN THIS ENCHANTED LAND BECAUSE OF ME?
THAT
THAT CAN'T BE.....

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ROSELY
ROSELY, WHERE ARE YOU?
PRINCESS?
ROLANT, JUST WHERE ARE YOU HIDING? YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.
PRINCESS, WHERE ARE YOU?
FATHER'S VOICE DEFINITELY SOUNDS ANGRY.
EDSTREME AND SANERSETT TOO
ROSY, MOTHER IS LOOKING FOR US.
SHH. IF WE'RE NOT QUIET, IT'LL STOP SINGING.

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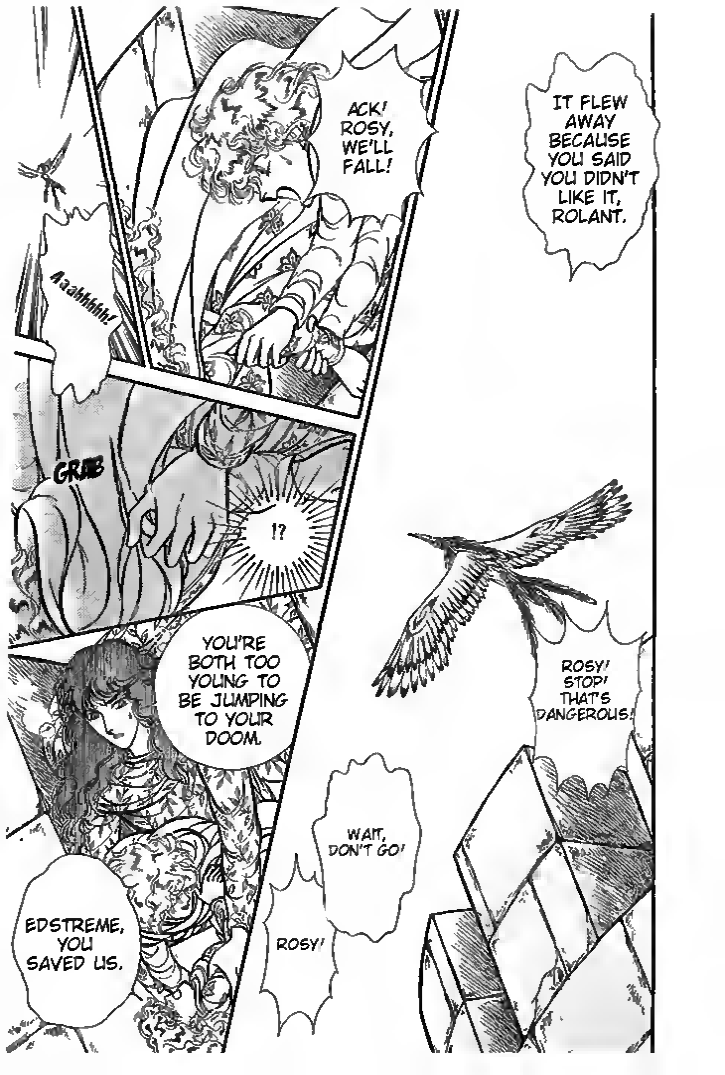
WELL, IT DOES HAVE A NICE VOICE BUT I DON'T REALLY LIKE IT THAT MUCH.
AH!
WHAT? WHY NOT?
WAIT!
HMM...I JUST DON'T.
FLAP


IT FLEW AWAY BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT, ROLANT.
ACK! ROSY, WE'LL FALL!
Aaahhhhh!
GRAB
!?
YOU'RE BOTH TOO YOUNG TO BE JUMPING TO YOUR DOOM.
ROSY! STOP! THAT'S DANGEROUS!
WAIT, DON'T GO!
ROSY!
EDSTREME, YOU SAVED US.

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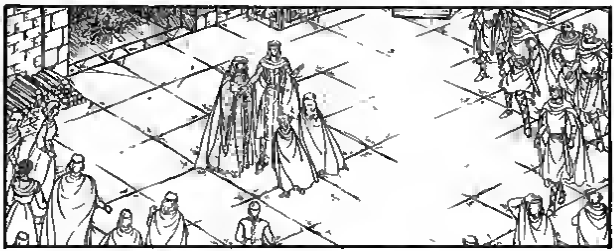
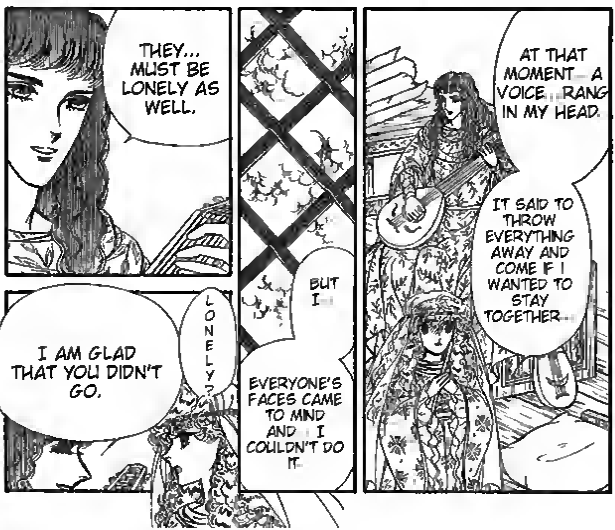
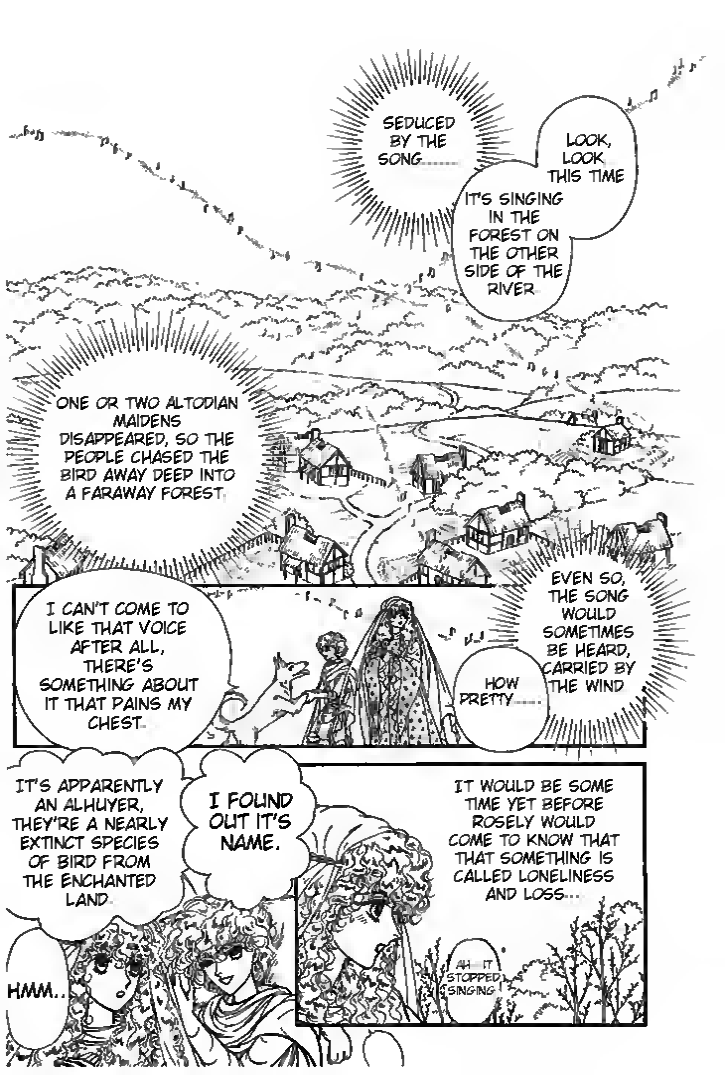
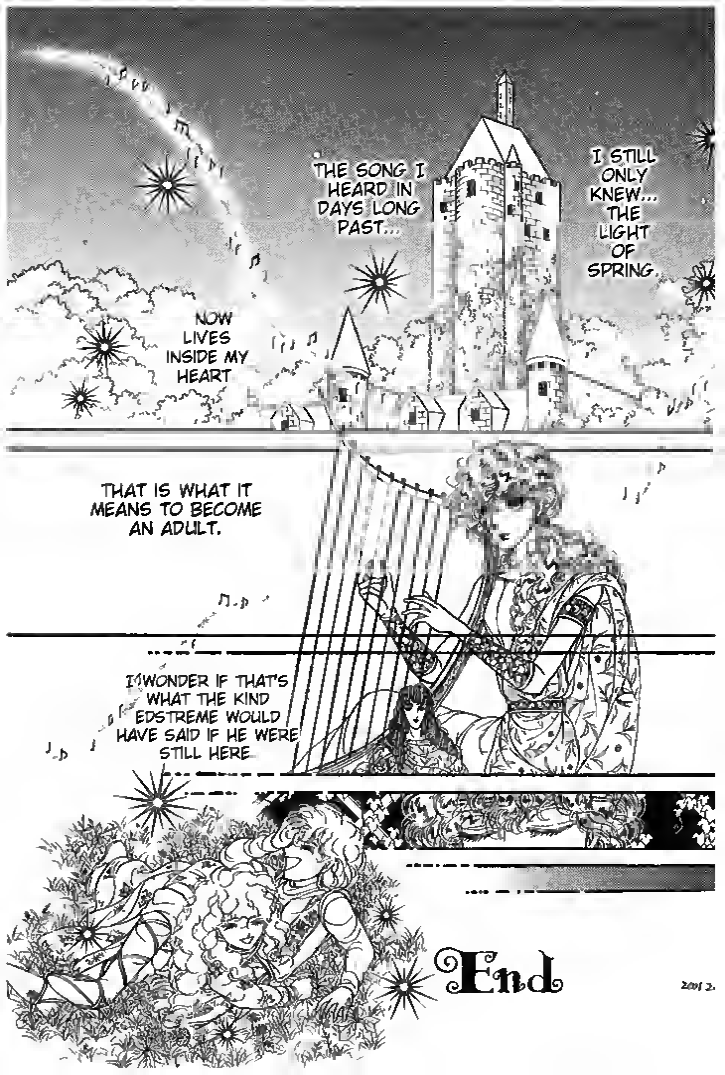



AT THAT MOMENT A VOICE RANG IN MY HEAD.
IT SAID TO THROW EVERYTHING AWAY AND COME IF I WANTED TO STAY TOGETHER...
BUT I
EVERYONE'S FACES CAME TO MIND AND I COULDN'T DO IT.
LONELY?
I AM GLAD THAT YOU DIDN'T GO.
THEY... MUST BE LONELY AS WELL.


SEDUCED BY THE SONG.....
LOOK, LOOK THIS TIME
IT'S SINGING IN THE FOREST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER
ONE OR TWO ALTODIAN MAIDENS DISAPPEARED, SO THE PEOPLE CHASED THE BIRD AWAY DEEP INTO A FARAWAY FOREST.
I CAN'T COME TO LIKE THAT VOICE AFTER ALL, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT IT THAT PAINS MY CHEST.
HOW PRETTY.....
EVEN SO, THE SONG WOULD SOMETIMES BE HEARD, CARRIED BY THE WIND
IT'S APPARENTLY AN ALHUYER, THEY'RE A NEARLY EXTINCT SPECIES OF BIRD FROM THE ENCHANTED LAND.
I FOUND OUT IT'S NAME.
HMM..
IT WOULD BE SOME TIME YET BEFORE ROSELY WOULD COME TO KNOW THAT THAT SOMETHING IS CALLED LONELINESS AND LOSS...
AH... IT STOPPED SINGING


THE SONG I HEARD IN DAYS LONG PAST...
I STILL ONLY KNEW... THE LIGHT OF SPRING.
NOW LIVES INSIDE MY HEART
THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME AN ADULT.
I WONDER IF THAT'S WHAT THE KIND EDSTREME WOULD HAVE SAID IF HE WERE STILL HERE.
End
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